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Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD, MSW, MJ, is a Professor and PhD Program Director at the Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work at Norfolk State University. She is Founder and Principal of the Vaughan-Eden Collaborative, advancing evidence-informed training, research translation, policy consultation, and systems-level solutions in child maltreatment prevention and family well-being. She also serves as President and CEO of UP For Champions, a nonprofit partnered with The UP Institute, a think tank dedicated to upstream solutions for child abuse prevention. A forensic and licensed clinical social worker, Dr. Vaughan-Eden has evaluated or consulted on more than 3,000 child maltreatment cases and has been qualified as an expert witness more than 700 times. She provides national consultation and training on child maltreatment, violence prevention, and trauma-informed systems. Her leadership includes serving as President Emerita and Fellow of the Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children, President Emerita of the National Plan to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan, and President Emerita of the Forensic Social Work Alliance. She serves as a child welfare advisor to the National Family Violence Law Center at George Washington University and is a board member of the Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children. As a scholar, Dr. Vaughan-Eden is an editor-in-chief of the six-volume *Handbook of Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan* (2022) and co-editor of the *APSAC Practice Guidelines on Forensic Interviewing of Children* (2012 & 2023). She lectures nationally and internationally to multidisciplinary professional audiences. Her honors include multiple lifetime achievement and distinguished alumni awards. A table of contents is provided for ease of use:

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EDUCATION

- 2013** **MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE (MJ)**
Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL
Children's Law and Policy
- 2003** **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK (PhD)**
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Clinical Research and Social Policy
Dissertation: Nonoffending Mothers Parenting Their Sexually Abused Children
- 1987** **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)**
Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
Clinical Practice
- 1985** **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Psychology
Women's Studies Certificate

Postdoctoral Education in Leadership Development

- 2019** **MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Graduate School of Education, Harvard Institutes of Higher Education
- 2014** **CERTIFICATE in INTERDISCIPLINARY LEADERSHIP**
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Phoenix, AZ

CREDENTIALS

- 2024 FELLOW IN CHILD MALTREATMENT (FAPSAC)**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
(now Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children)
- 1991 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (LCSW)**
Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Social Work #0904-001680

Certifications & Certificates

- 2024 NSU Online Teaching Certification**
Norfolk State University
- 2024 NOFSW Immigration Certificate**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- 2024 IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals**
Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma
- 2023 CITI Program Training – Social & Behavioral Research Investigators**
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- 2021 APSAC Racial Justice in Child Welfare Certificate**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- 2020 ACUE Micro-credentials in Online Education**
Association of College and University Educators
- 2020 NOFSW Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- 2017 NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- 2008 APSAC Child Forensic Interview Training**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- 2007 NCAC Forensic Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse Training**
National Children's Advocacy Center

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025** **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**
Norfolk State University
- 2025** **PRESIDENT EMERITA**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
(now Forensic Social Work Alliance)
- 2024** **ALUMNI STARS AWARD**
Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2023** **DONALD R. FRIDLEY MEMORIAL AWARD for EXCELLENCE in TRAINING and MENTORING**
Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma
- 2023** **OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL in ACADEMIA**
Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy
- 2020** **SOL GOTHARD LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
(now Forensic Social Work Alliance)
- 2019** **PRESIDENT EMERITA**
National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan
(now National Plan to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan)
- 2019** **CSWE LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR**
Council of Social Work Education
- 2018** **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
(now Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children)
- 2016** **PRESIDENT EMERITA**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
(now Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children)
- 2015** **CHILD WELFARE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**
Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia
(formerly Governor's Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect)
- 2014** **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD for SOCIAL WORK**
Champions for Children: Prevent Child Abuse Hampton Roads
- 2013** **EXCELLENCE IN CHILD ADVOCACY**
Children's Rights Commissioner for the President of the Russian Federation
- 2012** **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter

- 2011** **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD in MENTAL HEALTH**
National Children's Advocacy Center
- 2011** **SERVICE AWARD for EDITORSHIP – JOURNAL OF FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
(now Forensic Social Work Alliance)
- 1993-1995** **GRADUATE STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS**
Virginia Commonwealth University
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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

- September 13, 2016: Protecting Child Safety in Family Court** sponsored by U.S. Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX) with former Congressman Greg Laughlin, Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP), Advocates for Child Empowerment and Safety (ACES), and the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV) – Invited Panelist
Moderator: Kathleen Russell, Executive Director of the Center for Judicial Excellence
Co-Panelists: Joan Meier, JD & Two Survivors
"The Need to Establish Professional Standards for Evaluators in Family Court Cases"
- November 19, 2015: Spare the Rod, Protect the Child: A Reconsideration of Corporal Punishment of Children in Homes and Schools** sponsored by U.S. Congressman Alcee Hastings (D-FL) with the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV) – Invited Panelist
Moderator: Joyce N. Thomas, RN, MPH, PNP, FAAN
Co-Panelists: Elizabeth T. Gershoff, PhD & George W. Holden, PhD
"The Social and Economic Impact of Corporal Punishment"
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children (Lifetime Member)
(formerly American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children)
- American Psychological Association
37 – *Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice, Section on Child Maltreatment*
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- Council on Social Work Education
- Forensic Social Work Alliance *(formerly National Organization of Forensic Social Work)*
- International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (Lifetime Member)
- National Association of Black Social Workers
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- National Plan to End Interpersonal Violence
(formerly National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence)
- Norfolk State University Alumni Association (Lifetime Member)
- Society for Social Work and Research

BOARDS and COMMITTEES

2025-Present	Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) in Social Work Board Director, Awards Committee Member (2019-2023) & Chair (2025-Present)
2024-Present	World Childhood Foundation USA – Advisory Council
2023-Present	American Enterprise Institute – Lives Cut Short: Child Maltreatment Fatality Database, Advisory Board
2023-Present	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) – Council on Publication
2023-Present	Professional Consortium for Abuse Allegations in Family Court – IVAT, LC, GW-NFVLC, BWJC – Child Welfare Advisor, GW National Family Violence Law Center
2021-Present	Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children Board Director, Conference Co-Chair (2023)
2016-Present	National Initiative to End Corporal Punishment Founding & Executive Committee Member, Chair (2024) National No Hit Zone Committee Member (2017-Present)
2015-Present	Darkness to Light: Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Advisory Board Member (2019-Present), Board Director (2015-2019), Governance Committee Chair (07/2015-06/2018)
2009-Present	Forensic Social Work Alliance (FSWA) <i>(formerly National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW))</i> President Emerita (2025-Present), Past-President (06/2022-2024), Immediate Past-President (06/2019-06/2022), President (06/2014-06/2019), Board Councilor
2009-Present	National Plan to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) <i>(formerly National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan)</i> President Emerita (09/2019-Present); President (09/2017-08/2019); President- Elect (09/2016-08/2017); Advisory Board (09/2014-08/2016); APSAC Representative; Board Director/Practice Action Team Co-Chair (09/2009-2014)
2008-Present	Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children (APSAC) <i>(formerly American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children)</i> President Emerita (06/2016-Present) Immediate Past-President (06/2014-06/2016) President (06/2012-06/2014); President-Elect (2011-06/2012)

Vice-President (2009-2010); Board Director (2008-06/2016)
Domestic Violence Section (2023-Present)
Racial Justice Commission (2020-Present)
Budget & Finance Committee (2021-Present)
Publications Committee (2019-Present)
Development Committee (2018-Present)
Membership Committee (2018-Present)
President's Advisory Council, Chair (06/2014-06/2016)
Fund Development and Strategic Partnerships Co-Chair (06/2014-06/2016)
Awards Chair (2008-2011; 2014; 2020-Present), Committee (2015-Present)
Training & Education Committee (formerly Conference Planning (2010-present))
Representative to the National Child Abuse Coalition (2010-2012; 2014)
Cultural Diversity Co-Chair (2008-2012), Committee (2013-Present)
Forensic Interviewing Guidelines Committee, Chair (2009-2012 & 2021-2023)
Governance Committee, Chair (2010-2014)
Third Russian American Child Welfare Forum, Co-Chair (2013)
Second Russian American Child Welfare Forum, Co-Chair (2012)
Strategic Planning, Chair (2010-2012), Co-Chair (2008-2009)

2019-2023	Hecht Trauma Institute Advisory Board Member
2020-2022	Interorganizational Child Trauma Task Force – Coalition of ISTSS, ISST-D, APSAC, & APA Div. 56 – Member
2020-2022	Joshua Center on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – University of Washington Advisory Board Member
2020-2022	International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS) Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee (EDIC) – Member
2009-2017	Virginia Collaborative Professionals (VaCP) Immediate Past Chair (11/2016-11/2017); Chair (11/2015-11/2016); Chair-Elect (2014-2015); Board Secretary (2012-2014); CDSVP Practice Group Representative (2009-2012); Council Member
2010-2017	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services' Court Appointed Special Advocate/Children's Justice Act Programs (CASA/CJA) Advisory Committee Chair (07/2014-6/2017), Vice-Chair (07/2012-2014); Mental Health Representative (2010-2017)
2011-2016	American Board of Forensic Social Workers (ABFSW) Chair, Executive Advisory Board (09/2013-2015); Board Member (2011-2016)

2008-2014	Collaborative Divorce Solutions of the Virginia Peninsula (CDSVP) Immediate Past-Chair, 2013-2014; Board Chair (Founding), 2008-2012
2007-2014	Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater (CDST) Training and Professional Development, Co-Chair (2012-2014) Peninsula Liaison, 2009-2014; Board Director, 2007-2008
2004-2013	Center for Child and Family Services Board Director
2009-2010	American Psychological Association, Trauma Division (APA) Task Force Member on Ethical Practice with Traumatized Populations
2008-2009	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Well-Being Committee Member
2007-2009	Southside Regional Local Human Rights Committee – Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Committee Chair 2008-2009
2008	Williamsburg AIDS Network Board Director
1996-1999	Virginia Society for Clinical Social Workers Eastern Chapter Board Director
1990-1993	Barry Robinson Center Professional Staff President and Vice-President
1990-1991	Norfolk Jaycees Vice-President of Individual Development

AREAS of PRACTICE and RESEARCH INTERESTS

including but not limited to:

Child Abuse and Neglect

- Child Sexual Abuse
- Cultural Competence
- Developmental Linguistics
- Domestic/Interpersonal Violence
- Forensic Interviewing/Evaluation
- Non-Offending Caregivers/Parenting

Child and Family

- Adoption & Foster Care Issues
- Attachment
- Child Development
- Parenting/Co-Parenting
- Psychiatric Disorders
- Trauma-Informed Care

Forensic Social Work

- Child Welfare Law and Policy
- Expert Witnessing/Testifying
- International Social Work and the Law

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice

- Child Custody/ Co-Parenting
- Child Specialist/Parenting Plans
- Collaborative Divorce
- Divorce Coach

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR & PhD PROGRAM DIRECTOR

2014-Present **Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA**
Professor Promotion Effective May 2022
Tenure Effective August 2016
Associate Professor (2014-2022)

Administration

- PhD (Doctoral) Program Director (September 2014-Present)
- Graduate Program Coordinator
- Faculty Assessment Liaison to Office of Institutional Research, Assessment, and Planning (University Assessment Committee, 2015-2019)
- State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) approved modification and redesign of the PhD Social Work degree (July 2021)

Committees

- College of Liberal Arts, Psychology Department Search Committee (2025-Present)
- Social Work Assessment Committee (2014-Present)
- Social Work Compliance Committee (2018-2019, 2020-2021)
- Social Work Curriculum Committee (2014-Present)
 - University-Wide Representative (2014-2018; 2022-Present)
- Social Work Doctoral Committee, Chair (2014-Present)
- Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee, Chair (2016-2018)
Member (2016-2017, 2021-2023)
- Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Chair (2015-2017; 2020-2023)
 - Member (2015-2017, 2019)
- Social Work Liaison to NSU Pre-Law Program (2023-Present)
- Social Work Marketing and Program Development Committee (2021-2024)
- Social Work Month Committee (2018-2020)
- Social Work International Program Planning Committee (2021-Present)
- Social Work Scholarship Committee (2018-2024)
- Social Work Website Committee (2014-Present)
- University Assessment Committee (2015-2019, 2025-Present)
- University Budget Committee (2024)
- University Campaign Panel (2016-2018)
- University Curriculum Manual Review Committee (2022-2023)
- University Dean Search (Social Work) Committee (2021)
- University Emeriti/Honorary Degree Nominating Committee (2022-2024)
- University Faculty Recognition Awards Committee (2022-2024)
- University Faculty Senate Deans Evaluation Committee (2023-2024)
- University Faculty Workload Taskforce (2023-2024)
- University Founder's Day Committee (2015-2018)

- 80th Anniversary Committee (2015)
- University Graduate Council (2014-Present)
 - Recruitment / Marketing Subcommittee, Chair (2015-2018), Member (2019-Present)
- University Grievance Committee (2018-2021)
- University Institutional Impact Strategic Plan Committee (2018-2020)
- University Quality Enhancement Plan Committee (2017-2019)
- University Review Committee (2024-present)
- University SACSCOC Reaffirmation Committee (2015-2017; 2025-Present)
 - Compliance Committee (2025-Present)
 - Governance, Planning and Administration Team
 - Institutional Effectiveness Team
- University Scholarship Restructuring Committee (2015)
- University Policy Review Workgroup (2019-2020)
- University Search/Screening Committee – Vice Provost for Academic Effectiveness (2022-2023)

Instruction

Every Semester Dissertation (SWK 999) and/or Comprehensive Exams as needed (SWK 750/950)

- 2026 Spring SWK 737 Trauma-Informed Practice I
- 2025 Fall SWK 810 Scholarly Writing
 - SWK 814 Social Welfare History and Philosophy
 - SWK 832 Epidemiology in Public Health and Social Welfare
- 2025 Spring SWK 737 Trauma-Informed Practice I
- 2024 Fall SWK 814 Social Welfare History and Philosophy
 - SWK 832 Epidemiology in Public Health and Social Welfare
- 2024 Spring SWK 737 Trauma-Informed Practice I
 - SWK 810 Scholarly Writing
 - SWK 811 Theories and Models of Practice
 - SWK 814 Social Welfare History and Philosophy (2nd half)
 - SWK 817 Social Policy Analysis and Evaluation
 - SWK 822 Curriculum Development
- 2023 Fall SWK 810 Scholarly Writing
 - SWK 814 Social Welfare History and Philosophy
- 2023 Spring SWK 737 Trauma-Informed Practice I
 - SWK 817 Social Policy Analysis and Evaluation
- 2022 Fall SWK 730 Differential Assessment for Clinical Practice
 - SWK 810 Scholarly Writing
 - SWK 814 Social Welfare History and Philosophy
- 2022 Spring SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work (mini-term)
 - SWK 500 Trauma-Informed Clinical Practice with Children and Families
- 2021 Fall SWK 834 Writing for Publication
 - SWK 840 Social Work and Criminal Justice Policies
- 2021 Spring SWK 500 Trauma-Informed Clinical Practice with Children/Families (remote)
 - SWK 832 Epidemiology in Public Health and Social Welfare (remote)
 - SWK 834 Writing for Publication (remote)
 - SWK 840 Social Work and Criminal Justice Policies (remote)

- 2020 Fall SWK 815 Theory for Family-Centered Social Work Practice (remote)
SWK 889 Applied Research Practicum (remote)
- 2020 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment for Clinical Practice (2nd half remote)
SWK 771 Social Work Practice with Individuals (2nd half remote)
- 2019 Fall SWK 626 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SWK 775 Social Work Practice with Families
- 2019 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment for Clinical Practice (two sections)
SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
- 2018 Fall SWK 775 Social Work Practice with Families
SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- 2018 Summer SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
- 2018 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment for Clinical Practice
SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
SWK 818 Doctoral Seminar: Families in Context
- 2017 Fall SWK 811 Social Work Practice Theory
SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- 2017 Summer SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
- 2017 Spring SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
SWK 818 Doctoral Seminar: Families in Context
SWK 910 Dissertation Seminar
- 2016 Fall SWK 811 Social Work Practice Theory
SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- 2016 Spring SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
SWK 910 Dissertation Seminar
- 2015 Fall SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- 2015 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment
SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
SWK 818 Doctoral Seminar: Families in Context
SWK 910 Dissertation Seminar
- 2014 Fall SWK 675 Social Work Profession
SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
SWK 829 Advanced Research Practice in Social Work

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (16 semesters)

2004-2011 Virginia Commonwealth University, MSW Program, Richmond, VA

1994-1995 Virginia Commonwealth University, MSW Program, Richmond, VA

- SLWK 704 Clinical Social Work Practice I
- SLWK 705 Clinical Social Work Practice II
- SLWK 604 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups I
- SLWK 605 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups II

1995 **Norfolk State University, MSW Program, Norfolk, VA**
SWK 775 Social Work Practice with Families

DOCTORAL STUDENT COMMITTEES

2014-Present	Advised and mentored 21 doctoral students to successful degree completion
2021-2025	NSU Dissertation Committee, PhD in Social Work – V. Reddy
2017-2025	NSU Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – J. Corprew
2019-2023	NSU Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – K. Almutairi
2018-2019	Dissertation Committee, McGill University, School of Social Work, Montreal, Canada – M. Simpson
2014-2022	NSU Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – V. Boyce
2015-2020	NSU Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – K. Moody
2014-2018	NSU Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – E. Fulgham
2014-2017	NSU Dissertation Committee, PhD in Social Work – L. Aguinaldo
2010-2012	Dissertation Committee, PsyD in Clinical Psychology, Union Institute and University, Brattleboro, VT – L. Williams

EXTERNAL TENURE & PROMOTION REFEREE

2025	Rutgers University
2024	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
2019, 2020, 2022	Howard University
2022	Simmons University
2022	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
2021	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2019	Ithaca College

CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT

2025-2026: Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services (LADCFS)

Strengthening the Trauma-Informed Response to Child Sexual Abuse is a two-day, trauma-informed Child Sexual Abuse training for Louisiana DCFS staff, aligned with Charlie's Law. The program provides updated, evidence-based practices for identifying, assessing, and responding to CSA, supported by case-based learning, regional guidance, and a comprehensive workbook to strengthen staff skills and confidence.

2023-2024: Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services (LADCFS)

Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse is a comprehensive two-day training curriculum developed, delivered, and evaluated by The UP Institute with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd for DCFS Child Welfare staff statewide to include policies, protocols, and practices specific to the nine regional service delivery areas.

2022-2024: Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases (LEFCC)

IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals. LEFCC is a grant subsidized innovative specialized 20-hour in-person training for legal professionals (family court lawyers, judges, GALs) and mental health professionals (expert witnesses, child custody evaluators, therapists) sponsored by the Professional Consortium on Abuse Allegations in Family Court.

2022-2023: Victim and Family Advocacy

Victim advocates provide specialized services and resources to ensure consistent, coordinated, and comprehensive support for children and their non-offending caregivers in crisis. This 24-hour training curriculum was developed, delivered, and evaluated by The UP Institute with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd and has been approved by the National Children's Alliance under the 2023 Standards for Accreditation as meeting the requirements for foundational training for Victim Advocates. An additional 15-hour in-person training on advanced victim advocacy was also developed.

2021-2025: Norfolk State University PhD Social Work Program for Asynchronous Online Instruction

Led the development of the online curriculum for the PhD Program in Social Work as well as designing several online doctoral courses. Courses were designed for delivery via Blackboard Learning Management System using Blackboard Learn Ultra in collaboration with the Office of Extended Learning's Instructional Creative Design (ICD) team.

2018-2021: Norfolk State University Trauma-Informed Practice with Children and Families

Developed BSW and MSW courses focused on trauma-informed, family-centered social work practice with children and families involved in child welfare or impacted by child maltreatment. The courses integrate systems theory with evidence-based, culturally responsive practice, emphasizing ethical assessment, risk and protective factors, and strategies that strengthen families, promote child well-being, and advance social justice.

GRANTS

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| 2024 | Nevels, B. J., Ericksen, K. S., Rodriguez, C. M., Vaughan-Eden, V. , & LeBlanc, S. S. <i>Straight Talk About Parenting Challenges: Phase II</i> . The Joint School of Public Health Initiative, Center for Excellence in Minority Health Disparities, and the Center for Public Health Initiatives at NSU. Funded \$50,000 December 2024 |
| 2023 | Ericksen, K. S., Nevels, B. J., Rodriguez, C. M., Vaughan-Eden, V. , & LeBlanc, S. S. <i>Straight Talk About Parenting Challenges: A Pilot Study</i> . The Joint School of Public Health Initiative, Center for Excellence in Minority Health Disparities, and the Center for Public Health Initiatives at NSU. Funded \$74,850 January 2023 |
| 2017-2020 | Vaughan-Eden, V. & Wu, L. (Evaluation Researchers). <i>The School-Based Telehealth Initiative (SBTI) via Bay Rivers Telehealth Alliance (BRTA)</i> . U.S. Department for Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Telehealth Network Grant Program. Funded March 2017 |

- 2016** **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (Advisor). *Family Violence Prevention, Treatment and Awareness Projects*. The Up Center in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Trauma Informed Care Network (HRTICN). Commonwealth of Virginia Family and Children's Trust Department of Social Services. **Funded March 2016.**
- 2010-2012** **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (Contract Negotiator/Project Coordinator). National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Grant was obtained for three years to fund training of law enforcement officers at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium. **Funded \$75,000 (\$25,000/year)**
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EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

- 2022** Geffner, R., White, J., Hamberger, L. K., Rosenbaum, A., **Vaughan-Eden, V.**, & Vieth, V. (Eds.). (2022). *Handbook of interpersonal violence and abuse across the lifespan: A project of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)* (Vols. 1-6). Springer Nature.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7>

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (founding and former Co-EDITOR)

- 2009-2016** Journal of Forensic Social Work

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

- 2013-2019** Journal of Social Work Education

CONSULTING EDITOR

- 2021-Present** Journal of Forensic Social Work

ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR FAMILY TRAUMA, CHILD CUSTODY, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- 2020** Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, & Child Development

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARD

2013-Present	Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, & Child Development (Renamed 2020, formerly: Journal of Child Custody)
2008-Present	Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma
2014-2025	Journal of Child Sexual Abuse

AD HOC REVIEWER – JOURNALS

2023-2025	Children and Youth Services Review
2021-2025	Child Maltreatment
2020-2023	The British Journal of Social Work
2019-2023	Child Abuse Review
2019-2023	Journal of Social Work Education
2015-2023	Journal of Interpersonal Violence
2006-2020	Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma
2014-2019	Psychology of Violence
2014-2019	Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal
2006-2013	Journal of Child Sexual Abuse
2007-2009	Journal of Forensic Social Work

AD HOC REVIEWER – OTHER

2010-present	Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children Colloquium (formerly American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children)
2010-present	Forensic Social Work Alliance Conference (formerly National Organization of Forensic Social Work)
2008-present	International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma
2024	Beau Biden Foundation National Conference to Protect America's Children
2024	Israel Science Foundation
2021	Guilford Press
2016	Oxford University Press
2015	Industry Advisory Council – University of Phoenix
2014	1619: The Making of America Poetry Competition – NSU
2014	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting

2009, 2013	Pro Humanitate Literary Awards Judge, Center for Child Welfare Policy of the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare (NARCCW)
2011	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services CASA/CJA Interview Panel
2010	Virginia Collaborative Professionals Video Contest, Chair
2010	18th International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Congress
2008	17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau Office on Child Abuse and Neglect
1998	Dissertation Peer Debriefing and Auditor: A Qualitative Study of Parenting by Female Incest Survivors, Daryl O'Brien (University of Maryland-Baltimore)
1997	Southeastern Council on Family Relations Graduate Paper Award (UNC-Greensboro)

PUBLICATIONS

PRINT PUBLICATIONS – EDITED BOOK

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CLINICAL & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2022-Present PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

UP for Champions

A nonprofit organization supporting *Heroes Fighting Child Abuse* by strengthening child- and family-serving professionals through advocacy, public education, and support initiatives. In partnership with The UP Institute, it advances evidence-informed strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect. Signature initiatives include *Trees for Champions*, honoring children lost to abuse and recognizing leaders advancing child protection and prevention.

2019-Present CO-FOUNDER & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO)

The UP Institute

A think tank advancing *Upstream Child Abuse Solutions* through education, research translation, and systems-level strategies for child welfare professionals. The Institute focuses on preventing adverse childhood experiences, promoting resilience, and strengthening protective and supportive relationships for children and families. It also supports program development and community-based initiatives that enhance child and family well-being.

2018-Present CLINICAL CONSULTANT

Williamsburg Counseling

Provide consultation services to clinicians who offer a variety of mental health treatment interventions across the lifespan.

2004-Present FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL

Vaughan-Eden Collaborative

(formerly Vaughan-Eden Counseling Services, Child and Family Resources, Collaborative Divorce Solutions)

Provides national training, consultation, and system-level guidance to child welfare agencies, courts, and multidisciplinary teams on child maltreatment, trauma-informed practice, forensic social work, and standards of care. Delivered mental health and forensic services to children, adolescents, and families affected by abuse, neglect, trauma-related disorders, and foster care or adoption-related concerns. Served as a child specialist and coach for divorcing families utilizing an interdisciplinary collaborative practice model. The Vaughan-Eden Collaborative functions as a national platform for translating research into practice through training, consultation, forensic expertise, and applied scholarship that advances prevention-focused, trauma-informed systems change.

2003-2005 CLINICAL SUPERVISOR / DIRECTOR

Families Unlimited, Hampton, VA

Provided clinical supervision to the Executive and Program Directors of an in-home services agency. Implemented and supported the direct supervision of all clinicians and counselors, and the services provided to families with children ages birth to 22, who were at risk of being removed from their home and/or being placed in specialized educational or residential placements. Services were also provided for children with severe emotional and behavioral difficulties transitioning from restrictive environments to in-home placements. Assisted the Executive Director with in-service training for the clinical staff, and in the formulations and implementation of the program's policies and procedures.

1997-2004 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Whitaker and Associates, Hampton, VA

Provided outpatient counseling to children, adolescents, and their families. Provided clinical assessments of children and parents for Social Services, specializing in issues of child abuse and neglect. Collaborated with community agencies to coordinate treatment planning and all-inclusive intervention services. Regularly served as an expert witness in the Hampton Roads' Courts. Administered supervision to master's-level social workers pursuing licensure.

1995-2002 CLINICAL / FORENSIC SOCIAL WORKER

Child Abuse Program-Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA

Fr. Children's Advocacy Center of CHKD/Child Abuse Center of Hampton Roads

Provided forensic evaluations and counseling to children, adolescents, and families of suspected abuse and neglect. Specialized with preschool and young children who were victims of sexual abuse. Collaborated with Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, and The Courts to provide comprehensive services including parenting capacity assessments. Served as an expert witness in the Hampton Roads Courts. Participated in clinical research and training to enhance the community's awareness of child development, child abuse and treatment. Supervised second year MSW practicum students in clinical practice, as well as provided child abuse training for psychology interns and medical residents.

1988-1997 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Barry Robinson Center, Norfolk, VA

Provided residential and outpatient psychotherapies to emotionally and behaviorally troubled children, adolescents, and their families. As an active member of the multidisciplinary team, used clinical knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance the overall functioning of the team. Responsibilities included residential, day treatment, and outpatient services. Active in program development and marketing/community relations.

1988 SOCIAL WORKER

Norfolk Psychiatric Center, Norfolk, VA

Responsibilities involved working as an integral member of a multidisciplinary team, while providing individual, group and family therapies for adults. Additional responsibilities included assessment of clinical needs and referral services; coordinating treatment services; social histories; discharge planning, placement, and aftercare; referral of crisis walk-ins and telephone calls; maintaining department records; and marketing/community relations. Member of the Social Work Peer Review Committee.

1986-1988 MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

Portsmouth Psychiatric Center, Portsmouth, VA

Responsibilities encompassed working efficiently on all 14 units, while serving as a role model for patients to learn socially effective values, attitudes, and behaviors. As a PRN multidisciplinary team member, contributed to the formulation and implementation of patient care treatment plans with ages infancy to the elderly. Also, served as a relief social worker for the crisis hotline as well as with emergency admissions.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Evaluated and/or consulted on more than 3000 child abuse and neglect cases.
- Most referrals were from Social Services and The Courts.
- Qualified more than 700 times as an expert in child abuse and neglect, and child welfare cases in Juvenile and Domestic Relations, Circuit, and Federal Military Courts.

Qualified in 22 Jurisdictions in Virginia:

Accomack	Albemarle
Chesapeake	Chesterfield
Fairfax	Gloucester
Hampton	Henrico
Isle of Wight	James City-Williamsburg
King and Queen	Lancaster
Portsmouth	Prince William
Newport News	Norfolk
Richmond	Shenandoah
Spotsylvania	Suffolk
Virginia Beach	York-Poquoson

Qualified in Federal Court for Military Courts-Martial:

Fort Eustis Army Base
Langley Air Force Base
Naval Station Norfolk

Qualified in 10 Other States:

California
District of Columbia
Louisiana
Maryland
Montana
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Vermont
Washington

Consulted/Depositions in 9 Other States:

Arizona
Colorado
Delaware
Florida
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - LOCAL, STATE, & NATIONAL

Commencement / Keynotes / Trainings / Contributed / Posters (as noted)
(29 states + District of Columbia)

- 354. December 15, 2025:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Virtual **Strengthening the Trauma-Informed Response to Child Sexual Abuse (6 hours)** – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd

- 353. December 11-12, 2025:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Alexandria, LA **Strengthening the Trauma-Informed Response to Child Sexual Abuse (6 hours repeated)** – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd

- 351. December 9-10, 2025:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Natchitoches, LA **Strengthening the Trauma-Informed Response to Child Sexual Abuse (6 hours repeated)** – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd

- 349. November 20, 2025:** APSAC Prevention Series: Child Abuse Prevention for Clergy & Faith Leaders – Webinar, **“Faith Leaders on the MDT”**

- 348. November 19, 2025:** Supreme Court of Virginia Court Improvement Program & Virginia Law Foundation Continuing Legal Education: Representation of Children as a Guardian Ad Litem — 2025 Qualifying Course in Richmond, **“Breaking the Cycle: Family Patterns and Child Well-Being in Abuse and Neglect (Characteristics of Abusive and Neglectful Families and of Children Who Are Victims; Physical, Medical, and Mental Health Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect)”**

- 347. November 18, 2025:** Virginia Commonwealth University Women’s Impact Network – The Seat Is Yours: Women Redefining Board Leadership in Richmond **“Unlocking Boardroom Success Through Women’s Leadership: What It Is, Why It Matters, and How to Get There”** – Keynote Speaker & Co-Panelists with Mary Dunne Stewart, Julie Wescott Weissend, & Eva Teig Hardy

- 346. October 29, 2025:** Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem (7 CLEs/CEUs) - **“Bridging the Divide: Trauma-Informed Practice in Family Court”** – Keynote Speaker & Co-Panelists with Hon. Michael Anderson (Middlesex Probate and Family Court, South); Hon. Melanie Gargas (Middlesex Probate and Family Court, South); Hon. Frances Giordano (Essex Probate and Family Court); Hon. Janine Rivers (Suffolk Probate and Family Court); Claudette Pierre, PhD; Dante Spetter, PhD and Moderator, Linda Ouellette, JD

- 345. September 30, 2025:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual **“Court Systems and Expert Testimony”** – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD

- 344. September 17, 2025:** California State University, Monterey Bay, Department of Social Work, College of Health Sciences and Human Services in Seaside, CA

“Forensic Social Work in Action: Client Support and Court Testimony”

- 343. August 18-21, 2025:** 30th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan – 40 Years of Inspiring Change: Unifying for Safety and Change in San Diego, CA
“What Have We Learned about Interpersonal Violence and Abuse in 40 Years: Pioneers Chat About Where to Go from Here?” – Pioneer Plenary Panelist with Jacquelyn W. White, PhD; Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN; Oliver Williams, PhD, MPH, MSW; Sherry Hamby, PhD; Jerry Tello; & Moderator: Bob Geffner, PhD
“Approaches for Promoting Post-Traumatic Growth – Keynote Panelist with Leslie Ross, PsyD; Mary Jo Barrett, MSW; & Moderator: Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA.
“The Minimization of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Maltreatment in Family Court Cases: Legal, Mental Health, and Advocacy Strategies” – Panelist with Maralee McLean; Richard Ducote, JD, LLM; Seth Goldstein, JD; & Moderator: Robert Geffner, PhD
“Misuse and Misperceptions of Parental Alienation in Family Court” – Panelist with Roy Lubit, MD, PhD; Richard Ducote, JD, LLM; Maralee McLean; & Moderator: Luanne McKenna, JD
- 339. August 17, 2025:** National Plan to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV), Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT), & The Coalition for Inclusion, Resilience, Change, and Lasting Equity (The CIRCLE) **THINK TANK 2025** in San Diego, CA
“Current State of Intimate Partner Violence and Interpersonal Violence in the USA: Prevention and Intervention Across the Lifespan” Panelists: Lynn Rosenthal, MPA; Rita Smith; Darrell Armstrong, EdS, MDiv; Amalfi Parker Elder, JD; with Moderators & Think Tank Co-Chairs: Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD, MSW, MJ, and Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
- 338. July 22, 2025:** Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases (LEFCC) as part of the IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals – Virtual
“Child Sexual Abuse: Key Concepts and Strategies”
- 337. May 30, 2025:** NOFSW Conference: Connecting People, Transforming Justice in New Orleans, LA
“Four Decades of Advocacy, Education, and Impact: The Evolution of NOFSW Connecting People to Transforming Justice” – co-presenter with Ira Neighbors, DSW
- 336. May 16-18, 2025:** Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases – IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals in Nashville, TN
“Child Maltreatment”
“Solutions and Best Practices: Recommendations and Cautions when Abuse or Domestic Violence is Alleged in Custody Cases”
– co-trainers Jessica Silsby, PhD; Tracy Shoberg, JD; Kelly Champion, PhD; & Seth Goldstein, JD
- 334. May 9, 2025:** Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work in Richmond, VA
Commencement Speaker for more than 300 May graduates, along with nearly 100 December 2024 and eligible August 2025 graduates, at the Siegel Center before an audience of approximately 6,000 attendees.
- 333. April 15-16, 2025:** NOFSW Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual

“Social Work and the Court: Best Practices and Ethical Duties to Court and Clients”

– Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD

“Mock Court” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD; Hon. Judge Scott Houde, JD; & Maura Keaveney, JD

- 331. April 7-8, 2025:** 22nd Hawai'i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
“The Effects of Parental Deployment on Young Children and Strategies for Intervention”
“Don't Zone Out on the Key Risk Factor for Child Abuse”
- 329. April 2, 2025:** NASW Specialty Practice Section Webinar
“Social Workers Out-Front on the Harms of Corporal Punishment”
- 328. March 13, 2025:** APSAC Webinar – Renewing Hope: Innovative Strategies for Engaging Families in Child Physical and Sexual Abuse Interventions
“Get in the Zone: Strengthening Support for Families and Professionals” – co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd & Darrell Armstrong, MDIV, EDS-MFT, DD
- 327. March 12, 2025:** California Training Institute (CalTrin) – Virtual
“Beyond Corporal Punishment: The No Hit Zone Strategy for Reducing Child Abuse”
– co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 326. March 7-9, 2025:** Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases – IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals in Rockville, MD
“Intersectionality and Trauma”
“Solutions and Best Practices: Recommendations and Cautions when Abuse or Domestic Violence is Alleged in Custody Cases”
“Litigation Strategies and Skills”
“Joint Skills”
– co-trainer with Bob Geffner, PhD; Ana Martinez, JD; Paul Griffin, JD; & Jessica Silsby, PhD
- 322. March 5, 2025:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD
- 321. January 26, 2025:** 40th San Diego International Child Maltreatment Conference
APSAC Pre-conference Institute – Renewing Hope: Innovative Strategies for Engaging Families in Child Physical and Sexual Abuse Interventions in San Diego, CA
“Strategies for Engaging Nonoffending Caregivers and Addressing Professional Challenges in Child Sexual Abuse Cases” – co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd & Darrell Armstrong, MDIV, EDS-MFT, DD
- 320. January 15, 2025:** Louisiana Children's Trust Fund – Virtual
“Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: Strategies and Programs for Education, Awareness, and Intervention” – co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 319. November 20, 2024:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Ethics Series – Virtual

“Resolving Ethical Challenges in Custody & Child Abuse Cases in Family Court”

- 318. **November 15, 2024:** VCU School of Social Work in Richmond, VA
“Alumni Career Panel Discussion” – co-presenter with David McLeod, PhD; Rachel Rosenberg, PhD; and Gary Cuddeback, PhD, Dean (moderator)
- 317. **November 7, 2024:** 22nd Annual Together We Can Conference in Lafayette, LA
“Preventing Sexual Abuse: Training Curriculum Insights from the Department of Children and Family Services” – co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd & Katherine Prejean, MSW, MS
- 316. **October 24, 2024:** CSWE’s 70th Annual Program Meeting in Kansas City, MO
“Child Welfare Track Panel” – panelist with Arleen Rodriguez, Children’s Bureau & Randi Walters, Children’s Bureau
- 315. **October 17, 2024:** LUCA Project: Supporting Children and Caregivers Affected by Domestic Homicides in Newport News, VA
“Promoting Resilience in Caregivers and Families Surviving Domestic Homicide”
- 314. **October 8, 2024:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD
- 313. **September 27-29, 2024:** Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases – IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals in Rockville, MD
“Vicarious Trauma”
“Strategies and Techniques in Child Custody Evaluations”
“Process of Evaluation”
“Joint Skills”
– co-trainer with Joan Meier, JD; Joy Silberg, PhD; Kelly Champion, PhD; Paul Griffin, JD; Tracy Shoberg, JD; & Sujata Warriar, PhD
- 309. **September 5, 2024:** Utah Domestic Violence Coalition Conference – Virtual
“Navigating High-Risk Dynamics: Exploring Strategies for Protecting and Supporting Individuals Impacted” – panelist with Kathryn Spearman, Dr. Spencer Murray, Sgt. Jennifer Faumuina, Shira Burns, & Fatma Zahra
- 308. **August 27-28, 2024:** 29th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan: Working Together to Promote Well-being in San Diego, CA
“Understanding and Supporting Nonoffending Caregivers in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Challenges and Opportunities” – co-presenter with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd
“Family Courts, Interpersonal Violence, Child Abuse, and Custody Issues” – co-panelist with Maralee McLean; Anadelle Martinez-Mullen, JD, Battered Women’s Justice Project; Richard Ducote, JD, Ducote Law; Moderator: Robert Geffner, PhD ABN, ABPP, IVAT
“Positive Parenting, Corporal Punishment, and No-Hit Zones” – co-presenter with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd

- 305. July 19-21, 2024:** Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases – IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals in Denver, CO
“Challenges to Protecting Children in Family Court”
“Solutions and Best Practices”
“Strategies and Techniques in Child Custody Evaluations
– co-trainer with Robert Geffner, PhD; Paul Griffin, JD; Jessica Silby, PsyD; Anadelle Martinez, JD; Tracy Shoberg, JD; & Sujata Warriar, PhD
- 302. June 26, 2024:** 40th Annual NOFSW Conference - Building for the Future: The Many Facets of Forensic Social Work in New Orleans, LA
“Empowering Nonoffending Caregivers: Key Strategies for Success in Child Sexual Abuse Investigations” – co-presenter with Stacie Schrieffer Leblanc, JD, MEd
- 301. June 10-12, 2024:** 31st Annual APSAC Colloquium – Celebrate Successes in New Orleans, LA
“Promising Change in Attitudes Towards Corporal Punishment” – co-presenter with Stacie Leblanc, JD, MEd & Hannah Gilbert, MBA, MS-HCM
“Pioneers in Forensic Interviewing” – co-panelist with Kathleen Faller MSW, PhD; Kee MacFarlane, MSW; Linda Cordisco Steele, MEd; Patti Toth, JD; & Julie Kenniston, MSW
“Unveiling Esmeralda: A Cinematic Journey Through Intergenerational Recidivism” – Plenary Moderator for Jennifer Greco, Film Director/Productor; and panelists Rocio Chang, MA, PsyD; Ernestine Briggs-King, PhD; & Stacie Leblanc, JD, MEd
- 298. May 14-15, 2024:** NOFSW Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Social Work and the Court: Best Practices and Ethical Duties to Court and Clients”
– Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD
“Mock Court” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD; Hon. Judge Scott Houde, JD; & Maura Keaveney, JD
- 296. May 9, 2024:** Victim Focused: Coordinated Community Response to Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Symposium – United States Army, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in partnership with the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) in Alexandria, VA
“Supporting Military Families: Navigating Parental Deployment Challenges”
“Navigating the Witness Stand: Effective Strategies for Testifying in Court”
“Building Trauma-Informed Social Services and Criminal Justice Responses to Interpersonal Violence” – Co-panelist with Patti Toth, JD (APSAC); Joyce Thomas, RN, MPH, PNP, FAAN (Center for Child Protection and Family Support); Chris Campbell, DDA (San Diego County District Attorney's Office); Carole Warshaw, MD (National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health); LTC Stacey Cain, Chief Circuit Special Trial Counsel (7th Circuit, OSTC)
Moderators: Donna Ferguson, PhD, LPC, NCC, CCTP (Army CID) & Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
- 293. May 2, 2024:** American Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC
“Lives Cut Short: A Project to Document Child Maltreatment Fatalities”
Co-panelist with Naomi Schaefer Riley, Senior Fellow; Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD; Sarah Font, PhD; Antonio Garcia, PhD; & John Mattingly

- 292. **April 15, 2024:** Virginia Annual Statewide Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Conference in Richmond, VA
“Navigating the Current: Upstream Solutions for a Smoother Professional Journey” – Keynote
- 291. **March 19, 2024:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD
- 290. **February 28-29, 2024:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Kenner, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 289. **February 26-27, 2024:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – New Orleans, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 288. **February 22-23, 2024:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Minden, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 287. **February 20-21, 2024:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Baton Rouge, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 286. **February 1-2, 2024:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – New Orleans, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 285. **January 30-31, 2024:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Covington, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 284. **November 28-29, 2023:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Baton Rouge, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 283. **November 16-17, 2023:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Natchitoches, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 282. **November 14-15, 2023:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Alexandria, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 281. **October 24, 2023:** APSAC Workshop – Virtual

“Overview and Highlights of the APSAC 2023 Practice Guidelines on Forensic Interviewing of Children” – Co-Presenters Patti Toth, JD, Julie Kenniston, MSW, LISW, & Stacie LeBlanc JD, MEd

- 280. **October 10, 2023:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD
- 279. **September 27-28, 2023:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Lake Charles, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 278. **September 25-26, 2023:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Lafayette, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 277. **September 21-22, 2023:** Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services – Monroe, LA
Innovative Solutions for Heroes Protecting Children and Families Impacted by Child Sexual Abuse (12 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 276. **September 8-10, 2023:** Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases – IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals in New Brunswick, NJ
“Child Maltreatment” – co-presenter with Jessica Silby, PsyD
“Joint Skills” – co-presenter with Tracy Shoberg, JD and Sujata Warriar, PhD
- 274. **August 27-29, 2023:** 28th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan: Promoting Resilience Amid Global Challenges in San Diego, CA
“Current Challenges in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention” – co-presenter with Florida Senator Lauren Book, MS; Mary Jo Barrett, MSW; & Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA (moderator)
“Straight Talk Abuse Corporal Punishment & the No Hit Zone Perspective”
“System Failure in Family Courts When There are Allegations of Abuse” – co-presenter with Maralee McLean; Cynthia Cheatham, JD; & Robert Geffner, PhD (moderator)
- 271. **July 21-22, 2023:** Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases – IVAT Specialty Certification for Family Court Professionals in Seattle, WA
“Child Maltreatment” – co-presenter with Robert Geffner, PhD
- 270. **June 27-29, 2023:** Beau Biden Foundation National Conference to Protect America’s Children in National Harbor, MD
“An Empowerment Framework to Prevent Child Maltreatment During Early Childhood”
– co-presenter with Kirsten Ericksen, PhD, MSW & Breshell Jackson-Nevels, PhD, MSW
- 269. **June 6-8, 2023:** Children’s Advocacy Centers of Michigan – Grand Rapids, MI
Victim Advocacy Training (24 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 268. **May 23-25, 2023:** 30th Annual APSAC Colloquium – Soaring to New Heights in Denver, CO
“Testifying in Court: The Importance of Getting it Right” – co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD

“An Empowerment Framework to Prevent Child Maltreatment during Early Childhood” –

Roundtable with Kirsten Ericksen, PhD, MSW & Breshell Jackson-Nevels, PhD, MSW

“Understanding Postseparation Abuse: Connecting tactics to harm” – Poster Presentation with Katie Spearman, MSN, RN; Jen Hardesty, PhD, MS; & Jackie Campbell, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN.

265. **May 17-18, 2023:** Louisiana Alliance of Children’s Advocacy Centers – Slidell, LA
Advanced Victim Advocacy Training (15 hours) – co-trainer with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
264. **April 28, 2023:** 20th Hawai’i International Summit in Honolulu, HI – Post-Summit Workshop
“The Effects of Parental Deployment on Young Children and Strategies for Intervention”
263. **April 27, 2023:** 20th Hawai’i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
“A Path to Healing: Identifying Gaps in Survivor Support: Assaults on Fundamental Human Needs: A Conceptual Framework for Post-Separation Abuse” – Discussant to Kathryn Spearman, MSN, RN
“Assaults on Fundamental Human Needs: A Conceptual Framework for Post-Separation Abuse” – Podium Presentation with Kathryn Spearman, MSN, RN; Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, MSN; & Jennifer Hardesty, PhD, MS
261. **April 26, 2023:** 20th Hawai’i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
“Ethnic Identity, Race and Health Equity: Social and Political Issues” – Plenary Co-Panelists: Duke Aiona, Former Lieutenant Governor of Hawai’i; Elspeth McInnes, PhD; & Cathy Betts, JD
Moderators: Robert Geffner, PhD, ABN, ABPP & Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
“Faith Issues and Prevention of Child Maltreatment” – Co-Panelists: Mike Sloan, MDiv; & Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd; Moderator: Mike Johnson, Detective (retired)
259. **February 28, 2023:** Jewish Social Service Agency – Virtual
“Straight Talk About the Harms of Corporal Punishment”
258. **December 6, 2022:** NOFSW Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Social Work and the Court: Best Practices and Ethical Duties to Court and Clients” – Co-Presenter with Stacey Hardy-Chandler, PhD, JD, LCSW & Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW
257. **November 16, 2022:** Pascale Sykes Foundation Power of Research to Inform Policy Summit
Remedies for the Aftereffects of Childhood Trauma: The Whole Family Approach – Panelist with Bruce Perry, MD, PhD; Christina D. Bethell, PhD, MPH, MBA; Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd; Allison Stephens, PhD, MEd; Rev. Floyd Thompkins, Jr., MDiv, MA; and moderator, Rev. Darrell Armstrong, MDiv, EdS, DD
256. **October 11, 2022:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony”
255. **September 28, 2022:** World Childhood Foundation USA’s (Childhood USA) United States Pilot Out of the Shadows Index in partnership with Economist Impact in Washington, DC

Shining A Light on Prevention of and Response to Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in the United States – Roundtable Discussant

- 254. August 28-31, 2022:** IVAT 27th San Diego International Summit on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Across the Lifespan in San Diego, CA
“Specialty Populations in Intimate Partner Violence Victims/Survivors – moderator for Alytia Levondowsky, PhD; Anadelle Martinez, JD; & Mary Beth Morrissey, PhD
“Don’t Zone Out on the Key Risk Factor for Child Abuse” – co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
“A Review of the Updated APSAC Practice Guidelines on Forensic Child Abuse Interviewing” – co-presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 251. July 26, 2022:** GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment) LIVE CONVERSATIONS – Virtual
“Humility in the Face of Cultural, Historical, and Gender Factors” co-presenter with Ray Douglas, PhD & moderator, Pete Singer, MSW, LICSW
- 250. June 14, 2022:** 39th Annual NOFSW Conference – Forensic Social Work: Social Justice and Unjust Systems: Strategies to Advance Structural Change in New Orleans, LA
“Prepping for Success: Preparing Child Victims and Witnesses for Court”
- 249. June 6-10, 2022:** 29th Annual APSAC Colloquium – Celebrating Resilience in New Orleans, LA
“Child Maltreatment Pioneers: History Matters” – panelist with Joyce Thomas, RN, MPH, PNP, FAAN; Robert Ortega, PhD, MSW; & Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
“Faith & NHZs (No Hit Zones): Tools & Strategies for Engaging Faith Communities in Addressing Child Maltreatment” – moderator for Darrell Armstrong, MDIV, EDS-MFT, DD & Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
“Assessing Risk in Children's Exposure to Domestic Violence: A Roundtable Discussion” – co-presenter with Stephenie Howard, PhD, LCSW; & Sharon Alston, PhD
- 246. May 23, 2022:** GADE Conference – Societal Shifts and the Changing Landscape of Doctoral Education: Research, Pedagogy, and Public Impact, hosted virtually by University of Utah
“New(ish) Directors’ Orientation”
Co-facilitators: Drs. Nadia Islam and Debbie Rice
- 245. May 2, 2022:** Saint Leo University’s MSW Program Forensic Student Club – Virtual
“Forensic Social Work: Key Points for Testifying in Court”
- 244. March 31-April 1, 2022:** 19th Hawai’i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
“The Effects of Parental Deployment on Young Children and Strategies for Intervention”
“Everyday Microaggressions and Strategies to Combat Long-term Effects”
- 242. March 30, 2022:** 19th Hawai’i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
Responses to Domestic Violence for Victims, Survivors, and Offenders
– Moderator for Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD; Dayna Schultz, PsyD; & Adriana E. Molina, LMFT

- 241. **March 24, 2022:** 2nd Annual International Diversity Celebration Event at NSU
Global Children and Family from Social Work Perspectives
– “International Forensic Social Work”
- 240. **March 1, 2022:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW
- 239. **January 25, 2022:** Holy Light Mission Baptist Church in Los Angeles, CA – Hybrid
“Positive Parenting, Corporal Punishment, Spanking, and No Hit Zones” Co-Presenter with
Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd; Rev. Dr. Darrell Armstrong, DD, EdS, MFT; and Rev. Dr. William
Dandridge, PhD, MDIV
- 238. **December 7, 2021:** NOFSW Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Social Work and the Court: Best Practices and Ethical Duties to Court and Clients” – Co-
Presenter with Stacey Hardy-Chandler, PhD, JD, LCSW & Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW
- 237. **November 15, 2021:** Zero Abuse Project – Keeping Faith: Empowering Faith Communities to
Recognize and Respond to Child Abuse and Neglect, Advanced Workshop – Virtual
“Addressing the Impact of Systemic Racism in Historic Trauma During Pastoral Care”
– Co-presenter with Victor Vieth, JD, MA
- 236. **October 20, 2021:** Collaborative Professionals of Northern Virginia – Virtual
“Understanding Domestic Violence and the Challenges in Getting it Right”
- 235. **October 12, 2021:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW
- 234. **September 29, 2021:** Boston Children’s Hospital, Continuing Medical Education Department,
Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital – Virtual
“Simple Tools and Conversations for Mitigating a Key Risk Factor for Child Abuse”
Co-Presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 233. **September 21, 2021:** Allen v Farrow Panel Series – Jane Doe Films, The Center for Judicial
Excellence, The National Family Violence Law Center, and RAINN
“Grooming and Child Protection” – Moderator for Joyanna Silberg, PhD; Amy Herdy; Camille
Cooper; & Lundy Bandcroft
- 232. **August 31, 2021:** IVAT 26th San Diego International Virtual Summit Plenary
“What Needs to Happen Now to Promote Racial & Gender Equity” – Moderator for Sujata
Warrier, PhD; Teresa Bracho, PhD; Sharon Cooper, MD, Kathleen Thomas; and Cleo Spencer
- 231. **August 29, 2021:** IVAT 26th San Diego International Virtual Summit Keynote
“Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect”
– Panelist with Joyce Thomas, RN, MPH, PNP, FAAN and Jane Stevens

- 230. **July 13, 2021:** 28th Annual APSAC Colloquium – Virtual
“Racism & Prejudice as Forms of the Psychological Maltreatment of Children”
– Discussant for Panelists Stuart Hart, PhD; Marva Lewis, PhD; Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, PhD
- 229. **June 10, 2021:** Harvard Law School Child Advocacy Program Homeschooling Summit – Virtual
“Policy Proposals for Reform: Preventing Child Maltreatment”
– Co-Panelist with Elizabeth Bartholet, JD; Rachel Coleman, PhD; & Frank Vandervort, JD
- 228. **June 8, 2021:** The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) Team Training – Virtual
“Understanding Our Own Cultural Identity to Raise Cultural Awareness”
- 227. **April 28, 2021:** 18th Hawai’i International Virtual Summit from Honolulu, HI
“Suggestibility Issues and Current Research in Child Sexual Abuse Disclosures”
– Co-Presenter with Robert Geffner, PhD & Stacie LeBlanc, JD
“Nonoffending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”
- 225. **April 27, 2021:** Bivona Child Abuse Summit Virtual Conference
“Succeeding with Nonoffending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”
– Co-Presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD
- 224. **April 13, 2021:** APSAC & The New York Foundling Webinar Series
“Straight Talk About the Harms of Corporal Punishment”
- 223. **April 12, 2021:** Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Social Work Program – Virtual
“Trauma Informed Care and the Impact of Covid-19 on Child Welfare Practice”
- 222. **April 6, 2021:** NPEIV Certificate Program – Virtual
“Succeeding with Nonoffending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”
- 221. **March 9, 2021:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW
- 220. **December 2-3, 2020:** NOFSW Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Social Work and the Court: Best Practices and Ethical Duties to Court and Clients” – Co-Presenter with Stacey Hardy-Chandler, PhD, JD, LCSW; Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW; Valarie Mitchell, MSW, LICSW; Meghan Roberts, JD, MSW; & Hon. Judge Scott Houde, JD
- 219. **October 13, 2020:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW
- 218. **September 24, 2020:** 27th Annual APSAC Virtual Colloquium
“Preview of Anticipated Updates to APSAC's Guidelines: Psychosocial Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse in Children” – Co-Panelist with Jemour Maddux, PsyD, ABPP; Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW; & Dave Corwin, MD

- 217. **September 1, 2020:** 25th San Diego International Virtual Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan **“Approaches and Models for Treating and Preventing Trauma, Stress, & Grief from the COVID-19 Virus: A Focus on Children”** – Co-Panelist with Ernestine Briggs-King, PhD; Tasha Jackson, LCSW; Arvis Jones, MT; Erin Runnion with Moderator: Kelly Champion, PhD
- 216. **August 30, 2020:** 25th San Diego International Virtual Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan **“Working with Child Maltreatment in the Era of COVID-19”** – Co-Presenter with Kathleen Faller, PhD & Gail Goodman, PhD
- 215. **June 16, 2020:** The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual **“Court and Expert Testimony”** – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, JD, PhD, MSW
- 214. **June 16, 2020:** APSAC Zoom Chat on Eliminating Racism and Implicit Bias in Child Maltreatment **“Cultural Diversity: Our Historical Commitment”**
- 213. **May 28, 2020:** Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) Public Health Grand Rounds – Virtual **“Inequalities of COVID-19: The Unjust Impacts on Vulnerable Populations”**
Co-Panelist with M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA; Nicole M. Holt, DrPH, MPH; Robert M. McNab, PhD; and Jordan Asher, MD
- 212. **April 17, 2020:** 17th Hawai’i International Virtual Summit from Honolulu, HI
“Corporal Punishment, Painless Parenting, & No Hit Zones” (6-hour session)
“Painless Parenting” – co-panelist with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd; Randall Alexander, MD, PhD; and Deborah Sendek, MS
- 210. **April 15, 2020:** 17th Hawai’i International Virtual Summit from Honolulu, HI
“Practical Suggestions for Addressing Domestic Violence in Family Court Cases”
- 209. **March 12-13, 2020:** Shiloh Baptist Church’s Forum on Positive Parenting and Caring for Children in Trenton, OH
“Painless Parenting” – co-presenter with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd
“No Hit Zones” – co-presenter with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 207. **October 25, 2019:** CSWE Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO
“Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published” – Co-Presenter with Joanne Yaffe, PhD; Tanya Smith Brice, PhD; Frances Nedjat-Haiem, PhD; Danielle Parrish, PhD; & Cristina Mogro-Wilson, PhD
- 206. **October 21, 2019:** Advanced Solutions for Child Abuse Professionals in Chesapeake, VA
“Engaging Non-Offending Caregivers” – Co-Presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- 205. **September 5 & 7, 2019:** 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan – Unifying Voices Against Violence & Abuse in San Diego, CA

"The Parental Alienation Controversy: An Evidence-Based Update" – Panelist with Kathleen Faller, PhD & Robert Geffner, PhD

"Controversial Issues in Family Court and Child Welfare System: Nonoffending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children" – Co-Presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd

"Effects of Junk Science on Attitudes and Beliefs" – Panelist with Kathleen Faller, PhD; Hon. Judge Charles Schudson, JD; & Seth Goldstein, JD; Moderator: L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD

- 202. September 4, 2019:** NPEIV Think Tank Forum in San Diego
"Oppression and Interpersonal Violence Prevention: Changing Social Norms" – Co-Moderator with Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA for Panelists Richard Barton, JD; Pearl Berman, PhD; Elizabeth Cramer, PhD; Elizabeth Petersen, MSW; & Victor Vieth, JD
- 201. June 19, 2019:** Student and Young Professional Career Development Institute at the 26th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Salt Lake City, UT
Young Professionals Panel – Moderator
Seasoned Professionals Panel – Panelist with Tricia Gardner, JD; Bethany Mohr, MD; Roslyn Murov, MD; and Mel Schneiderman, PhD
- 199. April 4, 2019:** GADE Conference – Confident Scholars in a Transdisciplinary World: Emphasizing Social Work Strengths in Doctoral Education in Los Angeles, CA
"More than Putting Out Fires: Developing a Vision for the Future of Your Doctoral Program"
Co-facilitators: Drs. Larry Ortiz and Chi-Fang Wu
- 198. November 9, 2018:** CSWE 64th Annual Program Meeting in Orlando, FL
"Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published" – Panelist with Joanne Yaffe, PhD; Soleman Abu-Bader, PhD; Tanya Smith Brice, PhD; Frances Nedjat-Haiem, PhD; & Danielle Parrish, PhD
- 197. October 19, 2018:** Kids First Center Conference: Children at Risk From Parental Conflict in Freeport, ME
"From Darkness to Light: Collaborative Practices and Interventions with Families in Conflict"
- 196. October 16, 2018:** The Eastern Region Consortium for Resource, Adoptive, and Foster Family Training (CRAFTT) Roundtable in Norfolk, VA
"Trauma-Informed Care and Enhancing Resilience for Those Working in the Child Welfare System"
- 195. September 27, 2018:** 8th Eastern Area Community Partners' Day Conference: Collaborations to Build Strong Communities & Network for Family Supports in Chesapeake, VA
"Understanding Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences"
- 194. September 8, 2018:** 23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan – Voices Against Violence: Breaking Through the Silence in San Diego, CA
"Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy and Policy to Unleash the Power of Prevention" – Panelist with Heather Risser, PhD; Valerie Shapiro, PhD; Emily Douglas, PhD; Joyce Thomas, RN

193. **September 5, 2018:** NPEIV Think Tank Forum in San Diego
"Unified Voices and Organizations Against Interpersonal Violence: How to Move Forward" –
Panelist with Gary Slutkin, MD, Esta Soler, MSW, Victor Vieth, JD, John Roman, PhD
192. **June 19, 2018:** The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in New Orleans, LA
"Court and Expert Testimony"
191. **June 15, 2018:** 25th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
"National Summit and Initiative to End Corporal Punishment in the USA" – Panelist with David
Corwin, MD; George Holden, PhD; & Stacie LeBlanc, JD
190. **June 13, 2018:** YAPSAC Institute at the 25th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
Young Professionals Panel – Moderator
189. **June 4-8, 2018:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in New Orleans, LA
"Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues"
"Closure"
"Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children"
"Transition to the Topic of Concern"
Interview Practicum Leader
184. **April 17, 2018:** The IVAT 15th HI International Summit in Honolulu, HI
"Testifying in Court: Practical Tips" – Co-Presenter with Robert Geffner, PhD
183. **March 7, 2018:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
"Collaborative Practice & Evolving Ethical Standards"
182. **December 8, 2017:** Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD
Bloomberg American Health Initiative Symposium on Violence Prevention – Invited Participant
Academic and Clinical Expert
181. **October 20, 2017:** CSWE's 63rd Annual Program Meeting in Dallas, Texas
"Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published" – Panelist with
Joanne Yaffe, PhD; Soleman Abu-Bader, PhD; David E. Pollio, PhD; Elizabeth C. Pomeroy, PhD;
and Susan P. Robbins, PhD
180. **October 12-13, 2017:** National Summit to End Corporal Punishment in the United States
sponsored by The Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection of the New York Foundling and
APSAC in New York, NY (Executive Committee Member)
"Organizing, Creating, and Funding a National Training and Resource Center" – Moderator
179. **September 25-26, 2017:** The IVAT 22nd Summit in San Diego, CA
**"Non-Offending Caregivers with a History of Child Sexual Abuse Parenting Their Sexually
Abused Children"** – Presenter
"Delayed Disclosure of Abuse" – Moderator of Panel with Constance Dalenberg, PhD;

Kathleen Faller, PhD, ACSW; and Ramona Alaggia, MSW, PhD, RSW

“Child Custody Research and Issues with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Child Abuse Allegations” – Panelist with Kathleen Faller, PhD, ACSW; Connie Beck, PhD; Christen Carson, PhD, ABPP; and Discussant Richard Ducote, JD

“Child Sexual Abuse: Testifying in Court” – Presenter

175. **September 11-15, 2017:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues”
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader
172. **July 26, 2017:** The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in Boston, MA
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony”
171. **June 21, 2017:** APSAC’s Advanced Training Summit in Portland, ME
“Working Effectively in the Legal System” with Kathleen Faller, PhD & Frank Vandervort, JD
“Skills Workshop on Allegations of Interpersonal Violence in Cases of Divorce/Relationship Dissolution” with Kathleen Faller, PhD & David Corwin, MD
169. **March 30, 2017:** 14th Hawai’i International Summit: Preventing, Assessing and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan in Honolulu, HI
“Child Sexual Abuse: Helping Younger Victims Recover”
168. **March 28, 2017:** 14th Hawai’i International Summit: Preventing, Assessing and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan in Honolulu, HI
“Tips on Testifying, Legal & Mental Health Issues” Co-Presenter with Michelle West, JD; Kevin Takata, JD; Mitch Roth, JD; Robert Geffner, PhD, ABN, ABPP; and Michael Hertica, MS
167. **March 4, 2017:** The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA
“Forensic Social Work: A Missing Component in Educating BSW Students”
166. **March 3, 2017:** The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Student Conference in New Orleans, LA
“Forensic Social Work: Key Points to Being Prepared For Court Cases” – Keynote
165. **November 16, 2016:** Old Dominion University – In Support of Children’s Sixth Annual Universal Children’s Day in Norfolk, VA
“Forensic Social Work in Child Abuse Cases”
164. **November 4, 2016:** CSWE 62nd Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA
“Getting Published: Strategies for Writing for Refereed Journals” – Panelist with Susan P. Robbins, Joanne Yaffe, David E. Pollio, and Soleman Abu-Bader
163. **October 3-7, 2016:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA

"Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues"
"Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children"
Interview Practicum Leader

160. **August 29, 2016:** 21st IVAT Summit & Training in San Diego, CA
"Issues of Risk Assessment and Disclosure in Child Sexual Abuse: William Friedrich Memorial Child Sexual Abuse Research, Assessment and Treatment Panel" – Panelist with Diane Cranley and Madelyn Milchman, PhD
159. **August 26, 2016:** 21st IVAT Pre-Summit Training in San Diego, CA
"A Workshop for Professionals Testifying in Court & for Attorneys/Prosecutors Preparing for Direct and Cross Examination" – Co-Presenter with Robert Geffner, PhD; Suzanna Tiapula, JD; Toby Kleinman, JD; and Michelle West, JD
158. **June 22, 2016:** 24th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
"Preparation and Presentation of Expert Testimony" – Co-Presenter with Paul Stern, JD & Gina Coslett, Forensic Interviewer
157. **June 20, 2016:** New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center & Audrey Hepburn CARE Team
"Working with Non-Offending Caregivers"
156. **April 4, 2016:** Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect: Virginia's Annual Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference in Richmond, VA
"Child Neglect: Where Do We Go From Here?"
155. **October 16, 2015:** CSWE 61th Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO
"Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published" – Panelist with Susan P. Robbins, Joanne Yaffe, Elizabeth C. Pomeroy, & David E. Pollio
154. **August 24-25, 2015:** 20th IVAT Summit & Training in San Diego, CA
Mid-Summit Plenary: "Peace in an Era of Trauma and Terrorism" – Panelist with Robert Geffner, Jacquelyn White, Michael Levittan, Joyce Braak, Suzanna Tiapula, Azim Khamisa, and Oliver Williams
Suggestibility, "False Memory" and False Allegations in Child Abuse – Co-Presenter with Robert Geffner & David Corwin
152. **August 21-23, 2015:** 32nd Annual NOFSW Conference – Forensic Practice: Promoting Social Justice for All Through Policy and Practice Reform in Arlington, VA
Keynote Presentation – "Social Justice in America: From Ferguson to Charleston, Where Do We Go From Here?" Darla Spence Coffey, PhD (CSWE); Charles E. Lewis, Jr., PhD (CRISP); & Darrell P. Wheeler, PhD (NASW) – Moderator
"Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors Q & A" – Co-Presenter with Susan McCarter
149. **June 5, 2015:** NASW-VA Continuing Education Training Event in Fairfax, VA
"Testifying in Court: The Ins and Outs of Being in the Courtroom without Intimidation"

– Co-Presenter with Robert Fletcher, JD

- 148. **May 27, 2015:** Civitas ChildLaw Center for Children's Law and Policy Hot Topics in Child Law Seminar Series at Loyola University Chicago, IL – Webinar
“Forensic Social Work: The Value of Interdisciplinary Collaboration”
- 147. **April 24, 2015:** Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Conference: Linking "Grand Challenges" in Social Work to Doctoral Education in Lawrence, KS
Keynote: The Crisis of the Middle Class by Dr. David Roediger – Respondent Panelist
- 146. **March 21, 2015:** NASW-VA Annual Conference: Recapturing the Passion, Promise & Power of Social Work in Williamsburg, VA
“When Parents Kill Children and Social Workers Get Blamed”
- 145. **March 20, 2015:** NASW-VA Annual Conference: Recapturing the Passion, Promise & Power of Social Work in Williamsburg, VA
“Testifying in Court: The Importance of Social Workers Getting it Right”
- 144. **October 26, 2014:** CSWE 60th Annual Program Meeting in Tampa, FL
“Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals” – co-panelist with Susan P. Robbins, PhD; Joanne Yaffe, PhD; Dennis L. Poole, PhD; & David E. Pollio, PhD
- 143. **October 16, 2014:** North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC
“Forensic Social Work: A Conversation with Faculty and Students on Interdisciplinary Collaboration”
- 142. **September 7-8, 2014:** 19th IVAT Conference & Summit in San Diego, CA
“Child Sexual Abuse: Serving Justice through Interdisciplinary Collaboration”
“Politics of Violence and Abuse” – Mid-Conference Plenary Panelist
- 140. **September 5, 2014:** 19th IVAT Conference & Summit – Affiliated Training in San Diego, CA
“Testifying in Criminal, Civil, Family, and Juvenile Court Cases: Ethical, Professional and Practical Techniques” – Co-Presenter
- 139. **July 27, 2014:** 31th Annual Conference of the NOFSW – 21st Century Forensic Practice: Moving Beyond Cultural Competence at Fordham University in New York, NY
“Cultural Sensitivity within Child Welfare” – Moderator
“Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”
- 137. **July 25, 2014:** 31th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work 21st Century Forensic Practice: Moving Beyond Cultural Competence in New York, NY
“Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A” – Co-Presenter

136. **July 22, 2014:** Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center's Prevention and the Child Protection Professional: Implementing Effective Child Abuse Prevention Programs in Bloomington, MN
"Working with Non-offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children"
135. **June 26, 2014:** Family Advocacy Center at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
"Collaborative Practice: A Healthier Option For Families In Transition" – Co-Presenter
134. **June 13, 2014:** 22nd Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
"Alternative Response: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly" – Moderator
133. **June 11, 2014:** 22nd Annual APSAC Colloquium Pre-Conference Advanced Training Institutes in New Orleans, LA
"Testifying in Court: The Importance of Getting It Right" – Presenter with Hon. Judge John Molaison; Stacie LeBlanc, JD; Robert Geffner, PhD; Becki Kondkar, JD; and Richard Ducote, JD
132. **May 5, 2014:** Penn State's 3rd Annual Conference on Child Protection and Well-Being: Families at Risk in University Park, PA
Session II: Intergenerational Transmission of Child Maltreatment
"Nonoffending Caregivers" – Discussant
131. **March 27, 2014:** National Symposium on Child Abuse in Huntsville, AL
"Working Toward Consensus in Child Forensic Interviewing" – Panelist
130. **March 5, 2014:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
"Negotiation Barriers to Settlement"
129. **January 8, 2014:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
"Psychological Barriers to Settlement"
128. **October 23, 2013:** NASW-VA & Christopher Newport University Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology – Lunch & Learn Student Session in Newport News, VA
"A Career in Social Work" – Panelist
127. **September 8-10, 2013:** 18th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy: Partnering for Solutions in San Diego, CA
"Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children"
"Culturally Competent Child Abuse Interviewing"
"Prevention: Moving From Ideas to Action Across the Lifespan" – Panelist
"Family Court System Solutions: How to Fix What's Broken" – Panelist
123. **September 7, 2013:** NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
"Current State of Art/Science on Interpersonal Violence in Practice"

- 122. **September 6, 2013:** 18th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Affiliate Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators – Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child: Techniques, New Legal and Ethical Requirements, and Child Sexual Abuse Issues in San Diego, CA
“Forensic Interviewing in Child Abuse Investigations”
- 121. **July 30, 2013:** When Words Matter: Emerging Issues in Forensic Interviewing in Columbus, OH
Forensic Interviewing Panel – Moderator
- 120. **July 24-25, 2013:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader
- 118. **June 26, 2013:** 21th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Las Vegas, NV
“Spirituality 101: The Role of Theologians on the Multidisciplinary Team”
– Co-Presenter with Victor Vieth, JD
- 117. **June 21, 2013:** National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter in Richmond, VA
“The Practice and Ethics of Social Work Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Ronald Bullis, PhD, JD
- 116. **May 31, 2013:** National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter in Richmond, VA
“The Practice and Ethics of Social Work Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Ronald Bullis, PhD, JD
- 115. **May 22, 2013:** Suffolk Best Practice Court Team – Trauma & Children: A Trauma-Informed Intervention Training in Franklin, VA
“Child Victims of Trauma: The Importance of Interdisciplinary Collaboration”
– Plenary Speaker
- 114. **May 8, 2013:** Children’s Advocacy Centers of Virginia: The 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference in Richmond, VA
“Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”
“Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”
- 112. **May 4, 2013:** Hampton Roads CASA Regional Training: Inspiring Change for Children in Newport News, VA
“Developing and Refining Interviewing Skills with Children”
- 111. **April 17-18, 2013:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader
- 109. **April 15, 2013:** 30th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Advancing Forensic Practice: Promoting Innovation Worldwide in Seattle, WA
“The Crazy Things Child Abuse Experts Say and Do: Lessons Learned and Things to Avoid”
– Panelist

"Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A" – Co-Presenter

107. **April 3, 2013:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
"Navigating Emotional Current in Collaborative Divorce" – Co-Presenter
106. **March 22, 2013:** National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter Annual Conference: Celebrating Our Professional Diversity in Williamsburg, VA
"Navigating the Department of Health Professions Investigative and Adjudication Processes" – Panelist with Maurice Fisher, PhD & Michael Goodman, JD
105. **November 12, 2012:** 5th Annual Meeting-Virginia Collaborative Professionals, Charlottesville, VA
"Challenges in the Collaborative Process: Family Violence"
104. **November 3, 2012:** Virginia Statewide Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Conference: A Partnership for Kids in Roanoke, VA
"Developing and Refining Interviewing Skills with Children"
103. **September 19, 2012:** Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Conference – Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse in Roanoke, VA
"Cultural Competency in Interviewing"
"Interviewing Reluctant Children"
101. **September 5, 2012:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
"Challenges in Collaborative Practice: Domestic Violence and Child Abuse"
100. **August 15-16, 2012:** 24th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX
"Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues in Child Abuse Evaluations"
"Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases and Expert Witnessing"
"Ethical Considerations in Child Abuse and Neglect" – Co-Presenter
97. **August 1-2, 2012:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA
"Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children"
Interview Practicum Leader
95. **June 28-29, 2012:** 20th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chicago, IL
Plenary Sessions – Master of Ceremonies
"Coming Together for Best Practice: Forensic Interviewing" – Panelist
"Cultural Competency" – Panelist
92. **June 27, 2012:** The Second Russian-American Child Welfare Forum in conjunction with the 20th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chicago, IL
Opening Plenary – Master of Ceremonies
"International Perspectives on Child Maltreatment" – Moderator
"Public Policy" – Moderator
Closing Plenary – Panelist

- 88. **May 16-17, 2012:** Utah Children's Justice Symposium/Utah Prosecution Council Domestic Violence Conference by the Utah Attorney General's Office, Children's Justice Center Program and Prosecution Council in Midway, UT
"The Great Debate in Forensic Interviewing" – Panelist
"Forensic Social Work in Child Maltreatment Cases" – Co-Presenter with Rob Butters, PhD

- 86. **April 23-27, 2012:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
"Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues"
"Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children"
Interview Practicum Leader

- 83. **April 16, 2012:** 29th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Building Bridges – Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Baltimore, MD
"Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A"

- 82. **March 13-14, 2012:** 9th Annual Hawaii Conference – Preventing, Assessing and Treating Child, Adolescent and Adult Trauma in Honolulu, HI
"Interviewing Young and Reluctant Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse"
"Recent Research, Best Practices, and Ethical Issues in Conducting Child Custody Evaluations"
"Practical Suggestions and Techniques for Testifying in Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases"

- 79. **March 7, 2012:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
"Can We (Lawyers and Mental Health Professionals) Speak the Same Language?"

- 78. **September 11-13, 2011:** 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Recent Research and Best Practices on Child Custody Evaluations with Domestic Violence or Child Abuse Allegations: Ethical and Legal Approaches in San Diego, CA
"Co-Parenting and Reunifications Issues in Child Custody Cases"
"Parenting Sexually Abused Children"
"Linking Research, Practice and Advocacy for Victims of Crime" – Co-Moderator

- 75. **September 9-10, 2011:** 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Affiliate Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators – Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child: Techniques, New Legal and Ethical Requirements, and Child Sexual Abuse Issues in San Diego, CA
"Forensic Interviewing in Child Abuse Investigations"
"Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases"
"Cultural Competence and Child Abuse Investigations"

- 72. **July 13-16, 2011:** 19th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Philadelphia, PA
"Culturally Competent Treatment for Child Abuse Victims and their Families"
"Engaging Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children"

- 70. **June 22, 2011:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA

"Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children"
Interview Practicum Leader

- 68. May 5-7, 2011:** ISPCAN Round-Table 2011: Child Sexual Abuse – A Review of Practical Interventions from an International Perspective in Denver, CO
Invited Expert

- 67. April 19, 2011:** 28th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Global Horizons in New Orleans, LA
"NOFSW Global Horizons" – Keynote
"Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A"

- 65. March 17, 2011:** Norfolk State University – The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work and Honors College in Norfolk, VA
"Forensic Social Work in the 21st Century"

- 64. March 16, 2011:** The Center for Child and Family Services in Hampton, VA
"Be Prepared, Be Proactive, and Be Professional: Key Points to Testifying in Court for Mental Health Professionals"

- 63. February 28 - March 4, 2011:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA
"Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues"
"Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children"
Interview Practicum Leader

- 60. October 15, 2010:** Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 56th Annual Program Meeting: Promoting Sustainability in Social Work in Portland, OR
"Meet the Editors" Roundtable – Routledge Journals

- 59. October 8, 2010:** 30th Annual "Rally in the Valley" BSW Student Conference: Professional Transitions in Social Work sponsored by NASW in Harrisonburg, VA
"Forensic Social Work in the 21st Century" (Repeated)

- 57. September 27, 2010:** XVIIIth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect: One World, One Family, Many Cultures in Honolulu, HI (Contributed)
"Lessons Learned from the United States on Culturally Competent Treatment for Child Abuse Victims and Their Families"

- 56. September 14, 2010:** 15th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego, CA
"Primary Prevention Is Not Just a Program: What We Know and Do Not Know about Child Maltreatment and Children Exposed to Violence" – Panelist

- 55. September 10-11, 2010:** 15th IVAT Affiliate Training – Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child in San Diego, CA

"Forensic Interviewing of Young Children"
"Key Points to Testifying in the United States Judicial System"
"Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children"

52. **August 10-11, 2010:** 22nd Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX
"Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues in Abuse Investigations" (Repeated)
"Non-Offending Caregivers" (Repeated)
48. **June 8, 2010:** The Virginia Institute for Social Services Training Activities – Regional Training for Child Abuse Investigators: Interviewing Techniques and Medico-Legal Aspects in Hampton, VA
"Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse"
"Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases"
"Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children"
45. **May 11, 2010:** The Second Annual Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia State Conference in Roanoke, VA
"Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse"
"Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases"
"Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children"
42. **April 28, 2010:** 15th Annual Employee Assistance Professionals Association Spring Conference in Richmond, VA
"The Cost of Divorce: Collaborative Solutions for Employees"
41. **April 11-13, 2010:** 27th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Integrating Research, Policy, and Practice in Atlanta, GA
"Child Welfare Roundtable" – Moderator
"Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Couples"
"Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases"
38. **April 8, 2010:** Loudoun County Child Advocacy Center Conference – It Takes a Team: A Multidisciplinary Response to Child Abuse in Ashburn, VA
"Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases"
37. **February 25, 2010:** National Summit on Interpersonal Violence Abuse Across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda in Dallas, TX
"Unique and Integrated Approaches to Violence Prevention" – Moderator
36. **November 6, 2009:** 24th Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference, Williamsburg, VA
"Parenting the Sexually Abused Child"
35. **October 21, 2009:** Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Conference – Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse in Virginia Beach, VA
"Expert Testimony: Mental Health Professionals in Court"

34. **September 25, 2009:** 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse & Trauma in San Diego
"Family Reunification Issues After Abuse: Can This Ever Be Achieved?"
– Roundtable Discussant
"Defendant's Right to a Speedy Trial vs. Victim's Needs: Controversial Issues" – Keynote Panel
32. **September 21, 2009:** 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Affiliate Training Institute: Conducting Child Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child in San Diego, CA
"Best Practices in Forensic Interviewing: How to Question Children about Child Physical and Sexual Abuse"
31. **August 19, 2009:** 21st Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX
"Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children" (Repeated)
29. **April 20-21, 2009:** 26th Annual Conference of National Organization of Forensic Social Work – Social Justice in a Multicultural Society: Quality Services and Taking Action in San Francisco, CA
"Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse"
"Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases"
27. **March 10-12, 2009:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA
"Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues"
"Interviewing the Reluctant Child"
Interview Practicum Leader
24. **September 18-19, 2008:** National Children's Bench Book Project: A Symposium Training on Improving Judicial Response to Child Sexual Abuse, University of Maryland in College Park, MD
Group Facilitator
23. **September 14-15, 2008:** 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma in San Diego, CA
"Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse"
"Parenting Approaches and Programs For At Risk Youth: Sexually Abused Children"
21. **July 30, 2008:** 71st Annual National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Conference in Norfolk, VA
"Collaborative Law and Its Impact on Divorce Litigation"
20. **June 18, 2008:** 16th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Phoenix, AZ
Cultural Diversity Networking Session – Group Facilitator
19. **March 11-14, 2008:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA
"Mock Court: Forensic Interviewers as Expert Witnesses" – Co-Presenter
Interview Practicum Leader
17. **November 2, 2007:** 22nd Annual Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference

"Parenting Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused"

16. **September 28, 2007:** Hampton Best Practice Court in Hampton, VA
"Best Practice Foster Care Training for Guardians ad Litem, Social Workers, and Other Foster Care Professionals in Effective Communication with Young Children"
15. **October 5, 2006:** Justice for Children's Annual Child Abuse and Custody Awareness Event in Washington, DC
"Crisis in the Courts: Incest, Domestic Violence and Child Custody"
14. **March 8, 2006:** Center for Child and Family Services in Hampton, VA
"Clinicians as Expert Witnesses in Child Abuse Cases"
13. **November 29, 2005:** The Barry Robinson Center Professional Staff Meeting in Norfolk, VA
"Parenting Sexually Abused Children"
12. **August 8, 2005:** Child Development Resources in Williamsburg, VA
"Working with Families and Children Affected by Neglect"
11. **June 16, 2005:** 13th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
Poster: Nonoffending Mothers Parenting Their Sexually Abused Children
10. **October 29, 2004:** 19th Annual Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference
"Parenting Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused"
9. **November 7, 2003:** 18th Annual Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference
"Parenting Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused"
8. **January 31, 2002:** Braley and Thompson Treatment Foster Care Training in Virginia Beach, VA
"Assessing Child Sexual Abuse in Therapeutic Foster Care Children"
7. **July 13, 2000:** 8th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chicago, IL
Poster: A Qualitative Study of Parenting by Incest Survivors
Dissertation Research of Daryl O'Brien, PhD
6. **March 15, 1999:** Virginia Association of Black Women Attorneys and Young Lawyers Conference of the Virginia State Bar Domestic Violence Seminar in Norfolk, VA
"Conspiracy of Silence: Child and Victim in the Crossfire"
5. **November 14, 1992:** Women's Health Conference in Suffolk, VA
"Developing Good Mother-Daughter Relationships"
4. **January 16, 1992:** Kids at Risk in Norfolk, VA
"Discipline and the Defiant Child"

3. **April 30, 1991:** Prime Time Family Forum in Norfolk, VA
"Discipline: When the Books Don't Work"
2. **April 3, 1990:** Prime Time Family Forum in Norfolk, VA
"Parenting Difficult Children"
1. **May 7, 1989:** "SESSIONS" WAVY Channel 10 in Portsmouth, VA
Child Abuse with Host Bernadette Jones, BCD, LCSW

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

(Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates)

22. **August 19-20, 2024:** ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect in Uppsala, Sweden (Contributed)
"Creating Safe Spaces: The Role of No Hit Zones in Preventing Child Abuse and Fostering Violence – Co-presenter with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd and Christina Rodriguez, PhD
"Understanding and Supporting Nonoffending Caregivers in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse: A Comprehensive Exploration" – Co-presenter with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd
20. **August 11, 2021:** Nagoya Child Guidance Centre in Nagoya, Aichi, Japan via Zoom
"Developing Risk Assessments in Response to Increasing Rates of Child Maltreatment: Policy and Practice Protocols for Neglect and Mental Abuse" – Consultant/Research Collaborator with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd
19. **March 23, 2021:** Nagoya Child Guidance Centre in Nagoya, Aichi, Japan via Zoom
"Developing Risk Assessments in Response to Increasing Rates of Child Maltreatment: Policy and Practice Protocols for Neglect and Mental Abuse" – Consultant/Research Collaborator
18. **October 3, 2017:** The 15th ISPCAN European Regional Conference in The Hague, Netherlands
"Non-Offending Mothers Parenting Their Sexually Abused Children" (Contributed)
17. **March 20, 2016:** United Arab Emirates University College of Humanities and Social Sciences Department of Social Work in Al Ain, UAE
"Lessons Learned: A Forensic Social Work Approach to Child Abuse"
"Forensic Interviewing of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse"
15. **September 23-24, 2013:** The Third Russian-American Child Welfare Forum – Protecting Children From Abuse & Violence: Potential of Family, Society, & State in Khanty-Mansiysk, Yugra, Russia
Opening Ceremony of the Forum – Panelist
Master Class 4: "Forensic Interviewing in Child Maltreatment: Collaboration between Social Work and Law Enforcement" – Co-Presenter with William Marshall
Forum Closing – Discussant

11. **September 16, 2013:** Thirteenth ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect in Dublin, Ireland (Contributed)
"Interviewing Young and Reluctant Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse: A Review of the APSAC Practice Guidelines on Forensic Interviewing In Cases of Suspected Child Abuse"
10. **August 3, 2013:** Japanese Society of Law and Forensic Social Services Congress
013 Aichi Industry & Labor Center (WINC) in Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
"Forensic Social Work: What *Wiggins* Means for Mitigation" – Keynote Co-Presenter with Valarie Mitchell
9. **September 12, 2012:** XIXth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect in Istanbul, Turkey (Contributed)
"Interviewing Young and Reluctant Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse"
8. **August 1-6, 2011:** The First Russian-American Child Welfare Forum – Child Protection Subgroup under the Bilateral Presidential Commission's Civil Society Working Group (Obama-Medvedev) in Sykhoye, Lake Baikal, Republic of Buryatia, Russia
"The History of Child Protective Services in the United States" – Keynote Panelist
"Forensic Interviewing in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse"
"Working with Families of Child Sexual Abuse Victims"
5. **June 29, 2011:** 11th Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference – Towards Integrated Prevention in Barcelona, Spain
"Developmental Linguistics and Other Concepts Influencing Child Abuse Investigations"
4. **August 7-8, 2010:** Japanese Society of Law and Forensic Social Services Congress
Nagoya University of Arts – School of Human Development in Kitanagoya, Aichi, Japan
"Social Workers Testifying in the United States Justice System" – Keynote
"Social Workers Testifying in the United States Justice System" – Discussant
2. **August 6, 2010:** Nihon Fukushi University, Nagoya Campus – Graduate School of Social Welfare in Chita, Aichi, Japan
"Social Workers Testifying in the United States Justice System"
1. **August 2, 2010:** Hakuoh University – Department of Law in Oyama, Tochigi, Japan
"Preventing Child Abuse in the United States Utilizing Forensic Social Workers and Community Education Programs: Forensic Interviewing of Young Children"

INVITED UNIVERSITY CLASS LECTURES

(Auburn, Harvard, NSU, Simmons, U of Richmond, William & Mary, U of Utah)

23. **October 16, 2025:** NSU Child Welfare Stipend Program
"Child Welfare in the Courtroom: The Power of Forensic Social Work"

22. **September 27, 2022:** Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine 360 Course Adverse Childhood Experiences: Intersections of Violence, Neuroscience, Law, and Public Health
"Forensic Social Work: Testifying in Child Abuse Cases" – Virtual
21. **February 17, 2022:** Harvard University T. H. Chan School of Public Health Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences SBS222 Spring 1: Social Services for Children, Adolescents and Families
"Child Abuse & Neglect: A Public Health Crisis – Lessons Learned from 30 Years of Practice" – Virtual
20. **April 8, 2021:** NSU SWK 495 & 496 Social Work Practicum I & II Innovation Session
"Forensic Social Work: Key Points for Testifying" – Virtual
19. **February 23, 2021:** Harvard University T. H. Chan School of Public Health Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences SBS222 Spring 1: Social Services for Children, Adolescents and Families
"Child Abuse & Neglect – Lessons Learned from 30 Years of Practice" – Virtual
18. **February 27, 2020:** Harvard University T. H. Chan School of Public Health Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences SBS222 Spring 1: Social Services for Children, Adolescents and Families in Boston, MA
"Child Abuse & Neglect – Lessons Learned from 30 Years of Practice"
17. **February 27, 2020:** Simmons University School of Social Work SW 631: Epistemology in Boston
"The Dissertation Process"
16. **February 21, 2019:** NSU SWK 315: Social Work with Families in Norfolk, VA
"Child Sexual Abuse"
15. **April 3, 2018:** University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
"Collaborative Practice: Resolving Disputes Respectfully"
14. **March 19, 2018:** NSU SWK 315: Social Work with Families in Norfolk, VA
"Child Sexual Abuse"
13. **November 6, 2017:** University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
"Collaborative Divorce: Working Together for Solutions"
12. **November 15, 2016:** University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
"Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Families"
11. **April 7, 2016:** University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
"Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Families"
10. **April 5, 2016:** NSU SWK 300 – Social Welfare Policies & Services II in Norfolk, VA
"Forensic Social Work & Child Welfare Cases"

9. **November 20, 2015:** NSU WoMen's Economic Development Center Family Reunion Town Hall Discussion in Norfolk, VA:
"Black Families Matter" – Panelist
Hon. Judge Roxie Holder, Dr. Melendez Byrd, Mr. Joe Dillard Jr., Dr. Antipas Harris, Mr. Peter Olanitori, & Dr. Kyleah Parson (moderator)
8. **November 4, 2015:** NSU SWK 300 – Social Welfare Policies & Services II in Norfolk, VA
"Forensic Social Work & Child Welfare Cases"
7. **April 9, 2015:** University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
"Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Families"
6. **September 30, 2014:** Norfolk State University Honors College in Norfolk, VA
"Honors Café: Conflict Resolution for Us and for Them" – Panelist
5. **October 10, 2013:** University of Utah School of Social Work MSW Program – Advanced Forensic Practice I: Theory and Direct Practice Class in Salt Lake City, UT via Skype
"Forensic Interviewing of Children"
4. **March 27, 2013:** College of William and Mary Law School – Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Classes in Williamsburg, VA
"An Introduction to Collaborative Practice" – Panelist
3. **November 29, 2012:** University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
"Introduction to Forensic Social Work"
2. **October 27, 2011:** University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
"Introduction to Forensic Social Work"
1. **March 12, 2002:** Human Development and Family Studies Department – Undergraduate Family and Social Policy Course at Auburn University, AL
"Policy Issues Facing Child Abuse Victims and Families"

CONTINUING EDUCATION and TRAININGS ATTENDED

October 23-25, 2025: CSWE's 71st Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO
August 18-21, 2025: 30th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan – 40 Years of Inspiring Change: Unifying for Safety and Change in San Diego, CA
May 27-30, 2025: NOFSW Conference: Connecting People, Transforming Justice in New Orleans, LA
May 16-18, 2025: Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases in Nashville, TN
April 7-10, 2025: The IVAT 22nd Hawai'i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
April 2-4, 2025: GADE Conference – Shaping the Future: Doctoral Education for the Next Generation of Social Work Scholars and Leaders in Washington, DC
March 19, 2025: Systematic Review on Family Court Proceedings and Health Outcomes in NYC
November 20, 2024: NOFSW Ethics Program (6 CE) – Virtual
November 7, 2024: 22nd Annual Together We Can Conference in Lafayette, LA
October 24-26, 2024: CSWE's 70th Annual Program Meeting in Kansas City, MO
September 26, 2024: World Childhood Foundation USA in New York City, NY – Digital Guardians: Combating Online Child Sexual Abuse
August 26-28, 2024: 29th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan: Working Together to Promote Well-being in San Diego, CA
June 25-27, 2024: NOFSW 40th Annual Conference
June 24, 2024: NOFSW Immigration Certificate Program
June 10-12, 2024: 31st Annual APSAC Colloquium – Celebrate Successes in New Orleans, LA
May 7-9, 2024: Victim Focused: Coordinated Community Response to Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Symposium – United States Army, Criminal Investigation Division with IVAT
January 21, 2024: 39th San Diego International Child Maltreatment Conference in San Diego, CA
APSAC Pre-conference Institute: Translating Child Sexual Abuse Research to Practice
October 26-29, 2023: CSWE's 69th Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA
September 8-10, 2023: Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases in New Brunswick, NJ
August 27-30, 2023: 28th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan: Promoting Resilience Amid Global Challenges in San Diego, CA
July 21-22, 2023: Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases in Seattle, WA
June 27-29, 2023: BBF National Conference to Protect America's Children in National Harbor, MD
May 22-26, 2023: 30th Annual APSAC Colloquium – Soaring to New Heights in Denver, CO
May 13, 2023: Straight Talk About Parenting Challenges & The No Hit Zone Alternative by Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd in Portsmouth, VA
April 22, 2023: Straight Talk About Parenting Challenges & The No Hit Zone Alternative by Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd in Portsmouth, VA
April 25-April 28, 2023: The IVAT 20th Hawai'i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
April 1, 2023: Straight Talk About Parenting Challenges & The No Hit Zone Alternative by Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd in Portsmouth, VA

March 29-31, 2023: GADE Conference – Doctoral Education in Divisive Times: Learning from the Past to Educate for the Future

March 21-23, 2023: Secret Knock Leadership Development and Networking Conference

November 16, 2022: Pascale Sykes Foundation Power of Research to Inform Policy Research Summit

November 10-13, 2022: CSWE's 68th Annual Program Meeting in Anaheim, CA

August 7-10, 2022: The IVAT 27th Summit in San Diego, CA

August 27, 2022: 14th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA

August 4-6, 2022: American Psychological Association Convention in Minneapolis, MN

June 14, 2022: 39th Annual NOFSW Conference – Forensic Social Work: Social Justice and Unjust Systems: Strategies to Advance Structural Change in New Orleans, LA

June 6-10, 2022: 29th Annual APSAC Colloquium – Celebrating Resilience in New Orleans, LA

March 29-April 1, 2022: The IVAT 19th Hawai'i International Summit in Honolulu, HI

January 22-27, 2022: 37th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA

December 14-16, 2021: APSAC Advancing Practice with In-Depth Trainings in Brooklyn, NY

September 23-24, 2021: CSWE Accreditation Training Reaffirmation Workshop

August 29-31, 2021: The IVAT 26th Summit – Virtual

August 28, 2021: NPEIV Think Tank Violent Extremism: Strategies for Change – Virtual

June 21-August 22, 2021: Association for College and University Educators (ACUE) Micro-credential Course in Fostering Lifelong Learning Online (9 weeks)

July 27-29, 2021: Children's Bureau 22nd National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect – Virtual

July 12-15, 2021: 28th Annual APSAC Colloquium – Virtual

June 16-18, 2021: NOFSW Annual Conference – Virtual

June 9-11, 2021: Harvard Law School Child Advocacy Program Homeschooling Summit – Virtual

June 7, 2021: APSAC Micro-Aggressions in the Field of Child Maltreatment – Virtual

May 24-26, 2021: GADE Conference: An Inclusive Future for Doctoral Education – Virtual

March 9-10, 2021: NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual (8 CEU)

January 19-22, 2021: Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference – Virtual

November 16-20, 2020: CSWE's 66th Annual Program Meeting – Virtual

October 23-29, 2020: IACP 21st Annual Networking and Educational Forum – Virtual

October 15, 2020: NIECP Preventing Abuse and Neglect in Our Lifetime: A Virtual Conference (Emcee)

October 13-14, 2020: NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual (8 CEU)

October 7, 2020: CDST – COVID-19 Employment Law Updates You Need to Know by SuAnne Bryant, JD

September 22-24, 2020: 27th Annual APSAC Colloquium – Virtual

September 2, 2020: CDST – Behavioral Finance by Renee Rickrode, CFP

August 30-September 2, 2020: The IVAT 25th Summit – Virtual

June 22-August 16, 2020: Association for College and University Educators (ACUE) Micro-credential Course in Promoting Engaged and Active Online Learning (9 weeks)

June 16-17, 2020: NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual (8 CEU)

April 14-17, 2020: 17th Hawai'i International Virtual Summit from Honolulu, HI (18 CEU)

January 28, 2020: NASW Social Work Online CE Institute's Official National Training on the Revisions to the NASW Code of Ethics (2 CEU)

October 24-27, 2019: CSWE's 65th Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO

September 5-7, 2019: The IVAT 24th Summit in San Diego, CA

September 4, 2019: 11th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA

June 19-22, 2019: 26th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Salt Lake City, UT (14.5 CE)
April 3-5, 2019: GADE Conference – Confident Scholars in a Transdisciplinary World: Emphasizing Social Work Strengths in Doctoral Education in Los Angeles, CA
January 27, 2019: 34th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment: Hot Topics in Promoting Resilience in San Diego, CA
November 8-10, 2018: CSWE's 64th Annual Program Meeting in Orlando, FL
October 19, 2018: Kids First Center Conference: Children At Risk From Parental Conflict in Freeport, ME
September 6-8, 2018: The IVAT 23rd Summit in San Diego, CA
September 5, 2018: 10th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
June 20-22, 2018: 35th Annual NOFSW Conference in New Orleans, LA
June 19, 2018: The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in New Orleans, LA
June 13-16, 2018: 25th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
June 4-8, 2018: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in New Orleans, LA
April 16-19, 2018: The IVAT 15th HI International Summit in Honolulu, HI
April 11-13, 2018: GADE Conference - The Future of Knowledge Production & Mobilization in the Era of Global Justice in Toronto, Ontario, Canada
December 8, 2017: Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg American Health Initiative Symposium on Violence Prevention in Baltimore, MD
October 19-22, 2017: CSWE's 63rd Annual Program Meeting in Dallas, Texas
October 12-13, 2017: National Summit to End Corporal Punishment in the U.S. in New York, NY
October 1-4, 2017: The 15th ISPCAN European Regional Conference in The Hague, Netherlands
September 24-26, 2017: The IVAT 22nd Summit in San Diego, CA
September 23, 2017: 9th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
July 27-28, 2017: 34th Annual NOFSW Conference in Boston, MA
July 26, 2017: The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in Boston, MA
June 21, 2017: APSAC's Advanced Training Summit in Portland, ME
May 5, 2017: Attachment, Trauma, and the Circle of Security by Robert Marvin, PhD in Norfolk, VA
April 25, 2017: Virginia Department of Education School Social Work Administrator's Conference in Richmond, VA
April 18, 2017: National Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in Norfolk, VA
April 13, 2017: Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment in Norfolk, VA
April 6-8, 2017: GADE Conference - Doctoral Education in a Changing Landscape in Minneapolis, MN
March 28-30, 2017: 14th Hawai'i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
March 1-5, 2017: The BPD Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA
November 14, 2016: 9th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA
November 3-6, 2016: Council on Social Work Education 62nd Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA
August 28-29, 2016: 21st IVAT Summit & Training in San Diego, CA
August 27, 2016: 8th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
June 22-25, 2016: 24th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
June 17-19, 2016: 33rd Annual NOFSW Conference in New Orleans, LA
June 3, 2016: American Council on Education Virginia Network Annual Conference in Williamsburg, VA
May 18-20, 2016: NSU Annual Leadership Retreat in Williamsburg, VA
April 13-15, 2016: CSWE & Indiana University – Social Work Distance Education Conference in Indianapolis, IN

March 30-April 1, 2016: Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Conference at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

January 26-27, 2016: 31st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA

November 19, 2015: Congressional Briefing-Disrupting the Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline in Washington, DC

November 16, 2015: 8th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA

October 15-18, 2015: CSWE 61th Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO

September 25, 2015: Collaborative Practice Training Institute (CPTI): Breaking Down Barriers to Support: How a Cohesive Collaborative Team Can Inspire New Thinking in Virginia Beach, VA

August 24-25, 2015: 20th IVAT Conference in San Diego, CA

August 21-23, 2015: 32nd Annual NOFSW Conference in Arlington, VA

July 22-25, 2015: 23rd Annual APSAC Colloquium in Boston, MA

June 10-11, 2015: Children's Bureau: Children's Justice Act and State Liaison Officers Annual Meeting in Washington, DC – Exploring the Current State of Maltreatment-related Child Fatalities Findings from NCANDS and Discussion on State Data Child Advocacy Center's and Sex Trafficking of Children

April 22-24, 2015: Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Conference at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS

April 15-17, 2015: CSWE & Indiana University – Social Work Distance Education Conference in Indianapolis, IN

November 17, 2014: 7th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA

October 25-26, 2014: CSWE 60th Annual Program Meeting in Tampa, FL

September 18-19, 2014: 1619: The Making of America Conference at NSU & Hampton University

September 5-8, 2014: 19th IVAT Pre-Conference & Summit in San Diego, CA

September 6, 2014: 6th NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA

July 25-27, 2014: 31th Annual NOFSW Conference at Fordham University in New York, NY

July 21-22, 2014: The Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center Prevention Conference in Minneapolis, MN

June 11-14, 2014: 22nd Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA

June 4, 2014: Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater
Update on Virginia Child Support Standards by Dale Berrett, JD in Virginia Beach, VA

May 7-8, 2014: ACFEI Executive Summit 22: The Negotiated Resolution Model by Greg Vecchi, PhD
Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Susan Robbins, PhD, LCSW in Tucson, AZ

May 5-6, 2014: Penn State's 3rd Annual Conference on Child Protection & Well-Being: Families at Risk in State College, PA

April 30- May 2, 2014: 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect – Children's Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) in Washington, DC

April 28, 2014: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA

March 24-March 27, 2014: National Symposium on Child Abuse in Huntsville, AL

February 27-March 8, 2014: VaCP Collaborative Divorce Three-Day Team Training in Williamsburg, VA

January 28, 2014: 29th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment

January 27, 2014: APSAC's Advanced Training Institutes – Take Two: Cognitive Processing Advanced Clinical Strategies for CBT Trauma Therapist in San Diego, CA (7.0 CE)

November 18, 2013: VaCP's 6th Annual Meeting – Overcoming Barriers to Settlement: A Skills-Based Training Utilizing Strategies from Psychology, Communication, Negotiation and Neuroscience by Nina Meierding, MS, JD in Charlottesville, VA (6.5 CE)

October 31-November 3, 2013: CSWE's 59th Annual Program Meeting in Dallas, TX

October 19-20, 2013: IACP 14th Annual Networking and Educational Forum in San Antonio, TX

September 8-10, 2013: 18th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy: Partnering for Solutions in San Diego, CA

September 7, 2013: 5th NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA

July 29-30, 2013: When Words Matter: Emerging Issues in Forensic Interviewing Conference in Columbus, OH

July 22-25, 2013: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA

June 25-28, 2013: 21th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Las Vegas, NV

May 22, 2013: Suffolk Best Practice Court Team – Trauma & Children: A Trauma-Informed Intervention Training in Suffolk, VA

May 7-8, 2013: CAC's of Virginia: 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference in Richmond, VA

May 4, 2013: Hampton Roads CASA Regional Training: Inspiring Change for Children LGBTQ Communities, Foster Care & Advocacy by Roxie Hoven in Hampton, VA

May 1, 2013: Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater
Collaborative Case Debriefing Guidelines in Virginia Beach, VA

April 18, 2013: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic Legal Considerations, Effective Testimony, and Defending the Interview in Court, Nancy Lamb, JD in Norfolk, VA

April 14-16, 2013: 30th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work
Advancing Forensic Practice: Promoting Innovation Worldwide in Seattle, WA

March 21, 2013: Greater Peninsula Women's Bar Association: Alternative Dispute Resolution Services and Procedures of the Virginia Supreme Court in Williamsburg, VA

November 12, 2012: 5th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA

November 9-10, 2012: CSWE's 58th Annual Program Meeting in Washington, DC

November 3, 2012: Virginia Statewide Court Appointed Special Advocates Conference in Roanoke, VA

November 1-2, 2012: Boy Scouts of America National Youth Protection Symposium in Atlanta, GA

October 29-30, 2012: Penn State Child Sexual Abuse Conference: Traumatic Impact, Prevention, and Intervention in State College, PA

October 20-21, 2012: International Academy of Collaborative Professionals' 13th Annual Networking and Educational Forum in Chicago, IL

September 19, 2012: Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Conference – Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse in Roanoke, VA

September 15, 2012: Nonprofit Lifecycles: Where We Are and How We Are Doing by Marion Conway sponsored by the Center for Child and Family Services in Hampton, VA

September 12, 2012: XIXth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse & Neglect in Istanbul, Turkey

August 13-16, 2012: 24th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX

June 27-30, 2012: 20th Annual APSAC Colloquium & the Second Russian-American Child Welfare Forum in Chicago, IL

June 26, 2012: Child Protection Subgroup of the Bilateral Presidential Commission's (Obama-Medvedev) Civil Society Working Group sponsored by the Department of Justice in Chicago, IL

May 15-17, 2012: Utah Children's Justice Symposium/Utah Prosecution Council Domestic Violence Conference in Midway, UT

Sexual Offenders: Current Trends by Anna Salter, PhD

Incest Perpetrators by Anna Salter, PhD

High Profile Cases: How to Manage Public Perception by Chief Greg Whinham

May 8, 2012: Congressional Briefing hosted by Victims' Rights Caucus with Stop the Abuse, National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence, & the Center for Disease Control in Washington, DC

April 23-27, 2012: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA

April 18-20, 2012: 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect – Children's Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) in Washington, DC

April 16-17, 2012: 29th Annual Conference of the NOFSW in Baltimore, MD

March 19-22, 2012: 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, NCAC in Huntsville, AL

March 13-15, 2012: 9th Annual Hawaii Conference – Preventing, Assessing and Treating Child, Adolescent and Adult Trauma in Honolulu, HI (15.0 CE)

February 15, 2012: What do Penn State, the Boy Scouts and Millions of Families Have in Common: Child Sex Abuse in Religious and Secular Communities by Marci Hamilton, JD sponsored by the College of William and Mary Law School in Williamsburg, VA

January 13, 2012: Child Safety Leadership Training: Train the Trainer by the National Resource Center for Child Protective Services and the National Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues sponsored by Hampton Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services

November 14, 2011: 4th Annual Virginia Collaborative Professionals Conference (8.0 CE) in Charlottesville, VA

October 28-29, 2011: CSWE's 57th Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA

October 26, 2011: LEAD! – Unleashing the Power of Committees by Katherine Campbell, Skye Consulting in Williamsburg, VA

September 11-14, 2011: 16th International IVAT Conference in San Diego, CA (21 CE)

September 10, 2011: 3rd NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA

July 13-16, 2011: 19th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Philadelphia, PA

June 3, 2011: Working with Parents on Child Related Issues during Separation or Divorce – Parenting Plan in Collaborative Practice: One Day Advanced Interdisciplinary Training by Collaborative Practice Training Institute (CPTI) in Washington, DC (6.0 CE)

April 17-20, 2011: 28th Annual Conference of the NOFSW in New Orleans, LA

March 28-31, 2011: 27th National Symposium on Child Abuse, NCAC in Huntsville, AL (10.5 CE)

February 28 - March 4, 2011: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA (32.0 CE)

January 25-27, 2011: 26th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA (12.0 CE)

January 23, 2011: APSAC Advanced Training Institute – Teaching Caregivers to Talk with Children About Feelings: Implications for Treating Child Trauma in San Diego, CA (7.0 CE)

October 15, 2010: Council on Social Work Education's 56th Annual Program Meeting in Portland, OR

September 27, 2010: XVIIIth ISPCAN International Congress in Honolulu, HI (20 CE)

September 12-15, 2010: 15th International IVAT Conference in San Diego, CA (22.5 CE)

September 11, 2010: 2nd NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA

August 9-12, 2010: 22nd Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX (19.5 CE)

May 6, 2010: LEAD! – Strategic and Fiscal Roles of Your Nonprofit Board: Meeting the Responsibilities by Susan Meier, BoardSource in Williamsburg, VA

April 10-14, 2010: 27th Annual Conference of the NOFSW in Atlanta, GA

February 25-26, 2010: National Summit on Interpersonal Violence Abuse Across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda in Dallas, TX (11.5 CE)

February 24, 2010: 1st NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in Dallas, TX

February 11, 2010: VCU Center for Teaching Excellence – Memory and Learning in Richmond, VA

January 27, 2010: San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA (7.5 CE)

January 24, 2010: Advanced Forensic Interviewing Techniques for Children, APSAC, San Diego (8.0 CE)

January 12, 2010: VCU Center for Teaching Excellence in Richmond, VA
Assignment and Gradebook Management in Blackboard
Improving the Effectiveness of Your Lectures

November 16, 2009: 2nd Annual VaCP Conference in Charlottesville, VA (8.0 CE)

October 20, 2009: Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice: Techniques for Interviewing the Abused Child and Child Sexual Abuse Exploitation by Detective Robert Farley, MS in Virginia Beach, VA

September 23-25, 2009: 14th International IVAT Conference in San Diego, CA (17 CE)

September 21-22, 2009: Think Tank for the development of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV) – Practice Action Team Co-Chair in San Diego, CA

August 17-19, 2009: 21st Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX

July 23, 2009: Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Teaching Excellence in Richmond, VA
Developing a Teaching Portfolio
Developing a Teaching Philosophy
Developing a Learning-Centered Syllabus

June 17-20, 2009: 17th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Atlanta, GA (7.5 CE)

April 20-21, 2009: 26th Annual Conference of the NOFSW in San Francisco, CA (6.5 CE)

March 9-13, 2009: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA (32.0 CE)

March 7, 2009: Family Mediation Skills Building by Community Mediation Center in Norfolk, VA (8.0 CE)

January 28-29, 2009: San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment (13.5 CE)

January 26, 2009: Advanced Forensic Interviewing Techniques for Children, APSAC (5.5 CE)

January 24, 2009: APSAC Diversity Training: Honoring Our Common Differences by Kathy Germann

September 18-19, 2008: National Children's Bench Book Project: Training on Improving Judicial Response to Child Sexual Abuse in University of Maryland in College Park, MD

September 13-17, 2008: 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (21 CE)

June 18-21, 2008: 16th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chandler, AZ (16.5 CE)

May 7, 2008: LEAD! – Strategies for Facilitating Successful Change: A "Tool Kit" Approach by Larry Edelman, MS, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado at Denver

March 18-19, 2008: 24th National Symposium on Child Abuse, NCAC in Huntsville, AL (12 CE)

March 10-14, 2008: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA (33 CE)

February 19, 2008: LEAD! (Leadership Education and Development) – The Annual Fund: The Foundation of Your Fundraising Success and Secrets of a Successful Major Giving Program by Laurie Rogers, MA

January 7, 2008: VCU Center for Teaching Excellence – Getting Started with Blackboard

October 22-24, 2007: Forensic Evaluation of Sexual Abuse, National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, AL (18 CE)

September 16-19, 2007: 12th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (27 CE)

September 15, 2007: Conducting Custody Evaluations, IVAT in San Diego, CA (8 CE)

September 14, 2007: Domestic Violence in Child Custody Evaluations, IVAT in San Diego, CA (4 CE)

July 11-14, 2007: 15th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Boston, MA (21 CE)
February 25, 2007: Mediation Training Seminar, Mediation Center of Hampton Roads
January 12-14, 2007: 4th Battered Women, Abused Children, & Child Custody Conference, Albany, NY
November 2-4, 2006: Basic Interdisciplinary, Collaborative Divorce Team Trainings (20 CE)
September 17-18, 2006: 11th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (14 CE)
September 15, 2006: Domestic Violence in Child Custody Evaluations in San Diego, CA IVAT (4 CE)
September 14-16, 2006: Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child
Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego, CA (IVAT) (20 CE)
August 31, 2006: VCU Center for Teaching Excellence – Getting Started with Blackboard
June 15-18, 2005: 13th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA (21.5 CE)
April 17-20, 2005: Social Work and The Law: Expanding Parameters/Diversity in Practice
National Organization of Forensic Social Workers in New Orleans, LA (NOFSW) (20.5 CE)
April 6-8, 2005: 4th Annual Eastern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Treatment in DC (17 CE)
March 14-16, 2002: Research Careers in the Developmental and Human Sciences sponsored by
National Science Foundation
March 6-8, 2002: 1st Annual Eastern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Treatment in DC (16 CE)
June 21-22, 2001: 9th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Washington, DC (18 CE)
July 12-15, 2000: 8th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chicago, IL (18 CE)
June 30, 1999: Intervening with Non-Offending Parents, Melissa McDermott, LCSW via Teleconference
at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)
April 24, 1998: Legal Issues in Clinical Practice by Virginia Society of Clinical Social Work
January 30, 1998: Children Who Witness Violence: Treatment Issues and Strategies, Susan Garvey, PhD
October 1, 1997: Memory: A Seminar for Health Professionals by Stuart Zola, PhD
September 12, 1997: Ethical and Legal Issues in Social Work by NASW
July 16, 1997: The Impact of Family Violence on Children by Betsy McAlister Groves, LCSW
April 9, 1997: The Impact of Sexual Abuse on Parenting by Daryl O'Brien, LCSW
January 24, 1997: Treating Child Abuse by Theresa Kruczek, PhD
April 11-12, 1996: The Sixth Advanced Legal and Treatment Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Conference,
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) – Virginia Chapter
May 19, 1995: African American Youth: Perils and Solutions sponsored by NSU
December 1, 1994: Clinical Practice and Research by Harriette Johnson, PhD
November 17, 1994: Cognitive Theory and Clinical Practice by Sharon Berlin, PhD
November 10, 1994: Psychodynamic Theory and Clinical Practice, Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD
October 27, 1994: Feminist Theory and Clinical Practice by Mary Bricker-Jenkins, PhD
October 13, 1994: Clinical Practice with Persons of Color by Domain Lum, PhD
October 28, 1993: Social Cognition Theory by Paula Nurius, PhD
October 21, 1993: Family Theory by Ann Hartmann, PhD
October 20, 1993: Developing Short Form Assessment Scales by Walter Hudson, PhD
October 13, 1993: Developing a Social Policy and Policy Analysis Textbook for the 1990's,
Leon Ginsberg, PhD
October 7, 1993: Psychodynamic Approaches by Eda Goldstein, PhD
September 30, 1993: Behavioral Theory by Bruce Thyer, PhD
September 16, 1993: Interlocking Theories for Clinical Social Work by Francis Turner, PhD
March 30, 1993: Working with Emotionally Unique African American Children, Karl Dennis at NSU
March 11-13, 1993: Family Therapy Network Symposium

November 9-10, 1992: Play Therapy and Child Abuse, CACPT (12 CE)

April 25, 1992: Play Therapy, Garry Landreth, EdD

March 13-14, 1992: Family Therapy Network Symposium

Spring Semester 1992: Young Child Psychosocial Assessment at William and Mary (3 graduate credits)

October 23-24, 1991: Child and Play Therapy, Canadian Association for Child and Play Therapy

March 15-16, 1991: Family Therapy Network Symposium

June 29, 1990: Dual Diagnosis: Substance Abuse and Psychopathology, American Healthcare Institute

May 18-19, 1990: Reaching Children through Play Therapy, Byron and Carol Norton, EdDs

May 4, 1990: Treating Oppositional and Defiant Adolescents, American Healthcare Institute

December 1, 1989: Treating Aggressive Adolescents, Daphne Timmons, PhD

September 22, 1989: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Russell Barkley, PhD

June 6-9, 1989: 14th Annual Conference and Training, Virginia Association of Drug and
Alcohol Programs (24 CE)